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## Capital's flower inspires architects

**DESIGN** Ottawa's new congress centre will look like a crystalline tulip "laid on its side" following the selection of a winning design submitted by PCL Construction.

Ottawa architects Brisbin Brook Beynon will be in charge of designing the new, \$170 million conference centre in the downtown core. The design will ensure views of Parliament buildings, the Rideau Canal, the National Art Gallery and other landmark sites.

Construction on the new building, which will be three times the size of the existing congress centre, is slated to begin next spring. Road work will begin on Colonel By Drive soon, while demolition of the existing centre will start later this month.

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Sweden **Alfie's show** Ottawa Senators captain Daniel Alfredsson celebrates with teammates following a 4-1 victory in an exhibition match against Frolunda HC — his former hockey team — at the Scandinavium arena in Gothenburg, Sweden yesterday. Alfredsson scored a goal and an assist in his hero's return to his hometown. Ottawa will open a new National Hockey League season this weekend in Stockholm against the Pittsburgh Penguins.

## City viewing system to license private landlords

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**The city will study a system to license its private landlords, despite a caution from its bylaw department and over the objections of property owners.**

A committee voted yesterday to study a licensing system for private landlords in response to recommendations from a recent tenants' conference. Noting that nearly 40 per cent of the population rents, bylaw services director Sue Jones called the proposal an "overwhelming" idea.

"My concern is that we are maybe creating false expectations. We know there are tenants that will not call in (to report negligent landlords). Having a licensing bylaw will not change that."

She said municipal bylaws already exist to provide tenants protection and it's a matter of educating them on their rights.

### Cash in, cash out

- The committee also OK'd a \$150,000 funding boost for a tenant advocacy organization, to help organize and advocate tenants resident in publicly and privately owned buildings across Ottawa.
- The licensing regime for

landlords could mean an increase in monthly rates to tenants, the Eastern Ontario Landlords Association warned. In order to manage the financial impact of any new system, renters would have to absorb the costs.

over the objections of some councillors who said it would create more bureaucracy, the committee voted 5-4 yesterday to study the idea.

John Dickie, president of the Eastern Ontario Landlords Association, said the plan would penalize responsible property owners. "Every good landlord in this city,

and that's the vast majority, would like problem properties cleaned up," he said.

The city already has power through its property standards bylaw to deal with problem cases, he said, adding, "Licensing just adds further work for the city and landlords."

But proponents of the licensing plan said it would protect tenants and landlords alike.

"It lets the tenants know their rights and the responsibilities and it gives the tenants a voice," said Sue Angus, a board member with the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now.

Staff will report back on the issue next year.

## Arrest made in downtown arson case

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**DOWNTOWN** Charges have been laid in connection to one of two blazes at a downtown building that houses the Bangladesh high commission and a U.S. military procurement agency.

Police arrested Robert Patrick Gill, 31, of Ottawa at the corner of Bank and Laurier streets at 3:29 p.m. yesterday and charged him with arson in connection to a Sept. 15 fire that caused \$4 million in damages at 275 Bank St.

The same building was also the scene of arson on Oct. 1, when fire broke out on the top floor of the four-storey building. But police yesterday were careful to separate the two incidents, saying they have not yet determined if they are connected.

"An area we will be looking into is if they're related," said Ottawa Police Staff Sergeant Leo Janveau. "We're looking into that angle for sure."

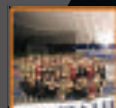
There were no injuries in either fire, as the building was vacant at the time the fires were set.

In the Sept. 15 case, Janveau said police "knew who we were looking for" and that the investigation is still ongoing. Police would not disclose if they are seeking other suspects. Police said there is no evidence to support the theory that the building was targeted because of its tenants.

The accused was charged with one count of break and enter and one count of arson, but investigators expect to lay other charges.

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**Sauna gets a little too warm**

# Ottawa

## Buckle up, back off

The city's Integrated Road Safety Program is cracking down this month on seatbelt and child car seat violators, as well as drivers who follow vehicles too closely. Since 2003 in Ottawa, 27 people have died as a result of not wearing vehicle restraints. And in 2007 alone, tailgating caused 4,716 rear-end collisions in Ottawa. **OTTAWA POLICE**

## Health board shake-up proposed

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**The "unfair burden" of public health may soon be removed from council, though councillors still stand to dominate a proposed new board of health.**

If approved, six councillors and five civilians would make up a revamped public health board in Ottawa. The model would give citizens

more influence over local health care programs, from AIDS prevention to crack pipe distribution, for example.

The council-majority board was a compromise after Dr. Isra Levy, Ottawa's medical officer of health, initially proposed that the board have more citizens and fewer politicians.

But College ward councillor Rick Chiarelli said the board must be accountable to the community, given the wide-ranging im-

### Next steps for health board

- The Board of Health proposal still needs to be approved by a mid-term governance review later this year.
- The City of Ottawa Act would need to be amended to legally enable a new board of health.

pact the decisions it makes may have. He cited the controversy over recent harm reduction policies.

"One of the decisions that we are going to be faced with shortly is the issue of whether we should have a safe injection site in

Ottawa and where it will be located," he said.

"That decision should be made by a group that is overseen by members who are accountable to the people in the community."

But Somerset ward councillor Diane Holmes said

she wanted to see public health experts looking out for the best interests of citizens, as opposed to politicians. City council currently sits as the board of health.

"There are many more important issues than dirty needles," she said. "I want those public representative to be knowledgeable about health."

Levy said there are no immediate plans for any safe injection sites in Ottawa.

## Cognos jobs return after takeover

**TECHNOLOGY** Nearly one year after being bought by IBM, Ottawa-based Cognos has added hundreds of jobs to their workforce in the capital.

"We have hired just under 300 development people in Ottawa plus hundreds more in other cities, in India and around the world, to do development and sales work," said Rob Ashe, the former CEO of Cognos and now manager of IBM's business intelligence operation.

While Ashe admitted there were staff cuts in Ottawa following the \$5-billion takeover 11 months ago, he said 40 per cent of those who were let go have since been re-hired.

Yesterday, the firm launched a major software update to its flagship program, which is aimed at helping companies manage a tidal wave of information and focuses on allowing users to customize on-screen data displays.

However, the recent financial crisis in the United States has analysts saying companies like Cognos may be hit hard by the economic storm. But Ashe said he's confident the company will stay afloat.

Ashe declined to say if the Cognos division is on track to double sales in two years to \$2 billion – the target that was set when the takeover occurred.

"IBM financial people will have to talk about that," he said. **CTVOTTAWA.CA**

## Meat-and-potatoes mayor brings food for shelter dinner

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The mayor's office helped stock the larder at the Ottawa Mission yesterday as the shelter braces to whip up the biggest free dinner of the year in the city.

In hopes of spurring more public donations of food, Mayor Larry O'Brien dropped by the city's biggest shelter with 400 pounds of potatoes – all the Mission needs for its Thanksgiving Monday dinner, which will serve 2,400 dinners to Ottawa's less fortunate.

In addition, O'Brien brought enough food for full Thanksgiving dinners for four families. The donations covered several tables at the shelter.

"I'm delighted to play a small role in your success," O'Brien told Diane Morrison, the shelter's executive director.

One of three annual community dinners at the shelter, the Thanksgiving event is for the working poor

and people who don't have family as well as the homeless, said Mission spokeswoman Shirley Roy. It attracts up to 120 volunteers to serve two sittings to thousands of people on Oct. 13.

The mayor's gift was meant to spur public donations of the vast amount of food the dinner requires. So far, more than 50 turkeys, each weighing 20 to 25 pounds, have been donated, but the Mission requires about 2,000 pounds of oven-roasted turkey for its meal.

In addition, the meal features 15 pans of stuffing, 600 pounds of baked ham, 400 pounds of mashed potatoes, 350 pounds of carrots, 350 pounds of broccoli, 225 apple pies, 200 dozen dinner rolls, and 50 gallons of gravy.

Donations of food can be made at the shelter.



Mayor Larry O'Brien passes a few of the 400 pounds of potatoes his office donated to the Ottawa Mission to executive director Diane Morrison yesterday.

## Fundraiser Men in pink



Dozens of men dressed in pink celebrated 100 Man Run Day in Ottawa with a three-kilometre run from the Elgin Street police headquarters yesterday. The team, led by Ottawa Police Chief Vern White, Mayor Larry O'Brien and event co-founder Ken Evraire, is entered in Sunday's Run for the Cure at LeBreton Flats. The event supports the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation and starts at 8:30 a.m.

## K9s sniff out suspects in violent heist

**CAPTURE** Ottawa police arrested two men shortly after an armed robbery and assault at an east-end gas station early yesterday morning.

Two men armed with handguns entered a gas station convenience store

on Innes Road in Orleans at 3 a.m., demanding cash and cigarettes. They struck the attendant on the head several times before running away.

Police responding to the incident set up a cordon and canine units began a

track. Two men were arrested a short time later.

Police were not releasing the names of the suspects yesterday, but said its Criminal Investigation Division will be taking over the investigation.

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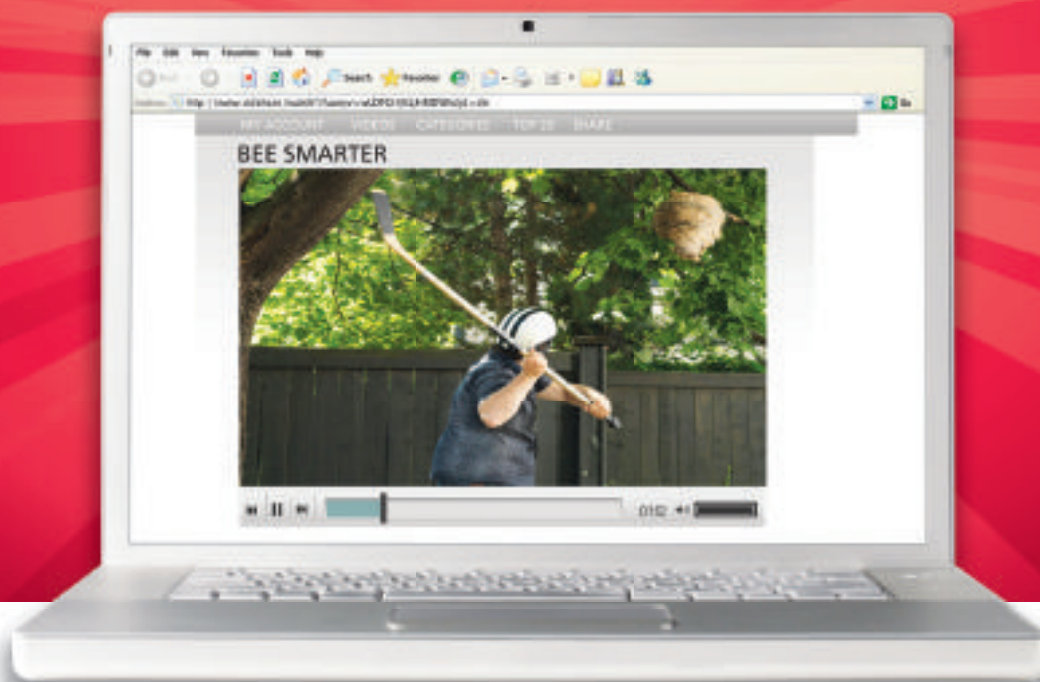
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Carleton University's popular chemistry magic show returns Oct. 10 at 1:30 p.m. and Oct. 11 at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., with experiments ranging from how to make a pickle glow, and turning lettuce into dust. The event is being held in Theatre B, Southam Hall, at Carleton University and seating is limited to the first 300 people at each show. **CARLETON.CA**

Help make a pickle glow

## Police still seek 20 dealers on warrants after Market blitz

**BUST** There were at least 20 outstanding warrants for drug dealers in Ottawa yesterday as police continue to target street-level dealing in the city's By-Ward Market.

Dozens of drug dealers were behind bars Wednesday after the Ottawa police street crime unit stormed known crack houses during Project Angler.

In all, 64 adults and one young offender were facing a total of 232 drug-related charges as a result of the sweep. Thirteen of those arrested were women.

Although most of the suspects were found and taken into custody, police said many of the dealers who sell to the city's most addicted have since been released. **CTVOTTAWA.CA**

# Riding profile: Ottawa-Vanier

## Riding combines former cities with unique issues

**In the lead up to the Oct. 14 federal election, Metro Ottawa will offer snapshots of local riding races.**

**Today: Ottawa-Vanier**  
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**Mauril Belanger**  
**AGE:** 53  
**PARTY:** Liberal  
**POSITION:** Incumbent MP

"The main local issue in this election is the location of a bridge crossing so that we can eventually get a ring road and the trucks out of the city core. The Kettle Island corridor is not acceptable; the solution is further east on Lower Duck where the Canotek Industrial Park is located."



**Trevor Hache**  
**AGE:** 32  
**PARTY:** New Democratic  
**POSITION:** Outreach and information coordinator, Non-Smokers' Rights Association

"The biggest local issue is the 25 years of neglect and irresponsible behaviour by the Conservative and Liberal governments. Lack of accountability for Ottawa Vanier in the House of Commons has left more residents in poverty, our students crippled by debt, our neighbourhoods choked by traffic and smog and many of our community members without a family doctor. It is time for positive change that will move us forward."



**Patrick Glemaud**  
**AGE:** 40  
**PARTY:** Conservative  
**POSITION:** Senior lawyer, Department of Justice

"I believe the residents of Ottawa-Vanier want their MP to help law enforcement clean up street crime, prostitution, drug-peddling and gang activity, in order to keep our community safe for our children and families. (Also), the families and households of Ottawa-Vanier ... simply cannot afford a new carbon tax on everything."



**Akbar Manoussi**  
**AGE:** 60  
**PARTY:** Green  
**POSITION:** Retired professor of business management

"The National Council of Welfare estimates that over 15 per cent of Canadians are living in poverty — about 4.9 million people. Eliminating poverty while supporting healthy communities will pay for itself in reduced health care costs. Eliminating poverty by creating meaningful jobs will pay for itself in reduced crime rates."

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Officials are looking for 27 people who were exposed to tuberculosis during a Greyhound bus trip from Toronto to Detroit in late August. The Ontario Health Ministry said it has been aware of the incident for "quite a while" and publicized it in hopes of finding the 27 passengers who left the bus in Windsor, Ont. **REUTERS**

# Canada



## \$10,000 reward offered

The Canadian Bankers Association is offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a man Toronto police have dubbed the Exchange Bandit. Police suspect that one man has robbed more than 26 financial institutions in Ontario since 2003. **REUTERS**

### Campaigns ignore central Canada, say McGuinty, Charest

**ECONOMY** Standing with Quebec counterpart Jean Charest, Premier Dalton McGuinty said the federal election campaign is ignoring central Canada's manufacturing crisis with a "sit on your hands" attitude to thousands of lost jobs.

The two premiers, whose provinces are home to the country's biggest concentration of factories hard-hit by the economic slowdown and high dollar, expressed frustration with the lack of attention as the Oct. 14 vote approaches.

Despite federal Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion's new promise to bolster the economy within 30 days of being elected — which both premiers welcomed — McGuinty said no federal party is taking the issue "seriously enough."

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## Marching for rights

Protesters take to Toronto streets to defend migrants

**More than 100 protesters yesterday marched down the middle of Toronto's Yonge St. to support Isabel Garcia, an asylum seeker who has gone into hiding in the city to avoid being deported.**

Garcia, who fled an abusive husband in 2005, brought the YWCA and Amnesty International to a Queen's Park news conference before the march. They were among more than 120 human rights and women's groups sup-

### List of demands

- Immediately stop all deportation orders against women and children facing deportation who are trying to escape violence.
- Order Canada Border Services and local police to treat shelters and settlement centres as off-limits for arrests.
- Create the Refugee Appeal Division to hear refugee board negative decisions.
- Guarantee a consistent and knowledgeable immigration system to deal with women trying to escape violence.
- Give temporary foreign workers, particularly nannies, permanent residence status on arrival.

porting the migrant rights group No One is Illegal in presenting a list of de-

mands for migrant rights to the federal government.

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### News in brief

**HEALTH** The pine beetles massacring forests may prove a boon to human health, a study in the journal Science suggests. The bacteria and fungi that the

pests carry could aid in the search for new medications, the study's authors argue.

**DEATH** A man in his 20s is dead after being shot in the

underground parking lot of a busy shopping mall in Vancouver yesterday, CBC News Online reports.

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### Halifax Democracy 250



Wanda White holds daughter Calliope Aulenback as they greet visitors to Province House in Halifax yesterday. The pair were dressed in 1750s-era clothing to celebrate the 250th anniversary of parliamentary democracy in Nova Scotia.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DEPRESSION RESEARCH

Psychiatrists at the Ottawa Psychopharmacology Clinic are currently conducting a research study of an investigational medication treatment for depression. The purpose of the study is to further our knowledge about the treatment of depression. Treatment duration is approximately 8 weeks and includes a physical exam, blood tests and a psychiatric interview. A 52 week extension of continuing treatment will be offered to those completing the study and eligible for extension. All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence. To volunteer, you must be 18-70 of age, not currently in psychiatric treatment (unless you are being referred by your treating doctor), have no significant drug or alcohol problems and be in generally good physical health.



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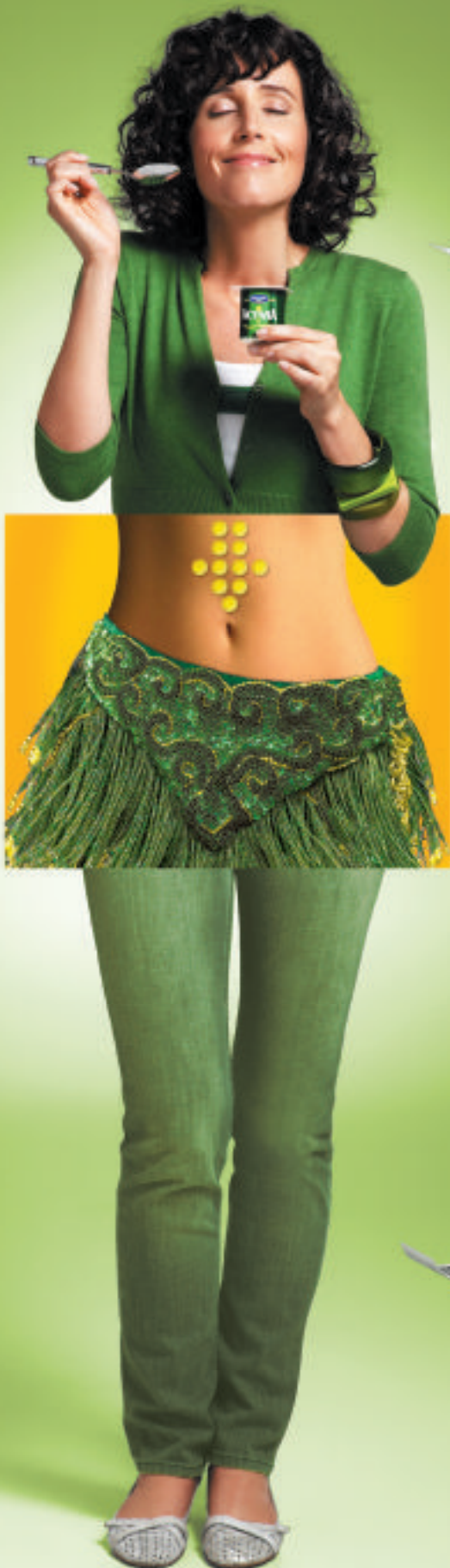
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# Harper goes on offensive

A more assertive Prime Minister Stephen Harper pushed back at his four political rivals last night, charging that their prescriptions for the economy would sink Canada into recession.

For the second night in a row, Harper faced the country's other party leaders around an oval table and was battered by accusations his conservative economic philosophy was too close to Washington's.

In contrast to Wednesday's French-language debate, the Conservative

**"We have not been following the same policies of the United States. The economic and financial mess in the United States is disastrous."**

Stephen Harper

leader didn't hold back his jabs. He accused Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion of "panicking," and moved to distance himself from the economic policies of U.S. President George W. Bush.

"We have not been following the same policies of the United States. The economic and financial mess in the United States is disastrous," Harper said. "The

policies have been irresponsible. We've made very different choices in Canada."

On a day when Toronto's stock exchange plunged 814 points, falling below the 11,000 mark for the first time in more than two years, the economic focus took on heightened meaning for leaders and voters.

Even the section devoted to the environment was

talked about in economic terms.

Dion, NDP Leader Jack Layton and Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe sat on one side, a united front bolstered by Green Leader Elizabeth May, who flanked Harper on the other side of the table.

All four ganged up on Harper on the environment, criminal law reform

and controversial cuts to arts programming as moderator Steve Paikin worked hard to police the debate.

But it was the economy that dominated the discussion — and laid bare the political tensions.

Opposition leaders accused Harper of turning a blind eye to the economic turmoil and the toll it is taking on Canadians.

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Watch what happens behind-the-scenes at a leaders' debate at [metronews.ca/election](http://metronews.ca/election)

## Debate quick hits

**Highlights from last night's federal election debate:**

**Heated Exchange:**

NDP Leader Jack Layton baits Prime Minister Stephen Harper on the economy, saying he either doesn't care or he's incompetent, adding, "Where's the platform, under the sweater?" You could almost see the steam escape from Harper's ears.

**Most Long-Winded Answer:** Pick one.

**Dirtiest Shot:** Harper tries to say he's the only one who has never used private health care. Cries of "cheap shot" go around the table as Layton had hernia surgery at the Shouldice Clinic in the 1990s.

**Left Out In The Cold:**

Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe, who had nothing to gain or lose in this debate.

**Best Dressed:**

Duceppe in his blue pin-stripe suit.

**Most Polite:** Green party Leader Elizabeth May by far. The other leaders, especially Layton, often came off as angry and hyperbolic. Her poise raised the bar.

**Worst Mistake:** Harper to May after she calls his environmental policies a fraud, "You learned how to say that in French last night." So much for the sweater-wearing nice guy.

**Knockout Blow:**

Duceppe nails Harper on wanting to send Canadian soldiers to Iraq in 2003, forcing him to admit that it would have been a U.S.-led error.

BRIAN TOWIE  
METRO CANADA

## Election Tour Canada

### Highlights of the week's election campaign from Metro newsrooms across the nation

#### OTTAWA

From glad-handing in the safe Aylmer riding of Gatineau, to visiting the specialty-nursing program at Algonquin College, Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion made the capital the focus of his election campaign to start last week. But the real spotlight shined on Ottawa Wednesday and last night, when the televised leaders' debates — featuring Green Party Leader Elizabeth May for the first time ever — overtook the National Arts Centre. There was a festive atmosphere as Greens rallied among other political supporters outside the NAC to greet May as she arrived for the debates, and at nearby pubs afterwards, where local Green candidates, volunteers and supporters had rented space to hold Survivor-style TV parties to watch the debates together — complete with decorations and people dressing up to the Green theme.

#### TORONTO

Bob Rae, Liberal MP and

incumbent for Toronto Centre, alleged Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who led the opposition in 2003, plagiarized a pro-Iraq war speech from then-Australian prime minister John Howard. One could argue the move was a stab at solid Conservative support going into the debate, but the latest poll numbers suggest the allegation had little to no effect, despite the story making international headlines. NDP Leader Jack Layton unveiled his ambitious and expensive platform in Toronto on Sunday. His \$18-billion plan includes rolling back corporate tax cuts, a monthly child-benefits cheque of \$400, and \$400 million a year from federal gas taxes applied to public transit. This last proposal might just be music to the ears of riders on the TTC — a system so plagued by frequent delays it has earned itself the handle "Take The Car."

#### HALIFAX

The Atlantic Liberal caucus launched its plan for the

region this week in Halifax, and the green they were offering wasn't for Mother Nature. The party had lots of goodies for students: 300,000 more student bursaries, a six-month to two-year interest-free grace period for student loans, and guaranteed minimum loans for everyone, no matter what their income. Of course, that only works if they win. Meanwhile, retired justice Merlin Nunn entered the political fray, blasting the Conservatives' call for longer jail terms for young offenders. Nunn is the judge who wrote the report on Archie Billard and the youth justice system in Nova Scotia, so he might have a clue what he's talking about.

#### MONTREAL

On Wednesday, a Montreal newspaper published excerpts of Julie Couillard's book, *My Life*, about her past relationship with ex-foreign affairs minister Maxime Bernier, who is running again in Beauce, near Quebec City. Although Couillard is talking about a man who referred to

Stephen Harper as a "Pepsi drinker" and who asked her to throw top-secret documents in the garbage, Beauce voters still seem to be rooting for Bernier. Bernier denied all the allegations on Wednesday, saying his only mistake was to go out with Couillard.

#### CALGARY

Calgary Northeast Independent conservative candidate Roger Richard was ordered to change his signs and pamphlets by an Alberta Court of Queen's Bench judge who said they too closely resembled Conservative Party of Canada candidate Devinder Shory's signs, which could confuse voters. Former Liberal prime minister Paul Martin and prized Liberal candidate Bob Rae will be visiting the city today in an effort to bolster support.

#### EDMONTON

Things were getting hot in Edmonton's eastern suburbs as NDP candidate Brian Labelle

railed against a Sherwood Park Chamber of Commerce forum that charges candidates \$220 to participate. The chamber in the community of 60,000 on Edmonton's eastern boundary defended the fee as necessary to cover costs. Labelle — on voters' radar since his dad was convicted of threatening to kill Premier Ed Stelmach's cows — said he wouldn't participate if he had to pay. The controversy was defused when an anonymous donor volunteered to foot the bill. There was no word on whether the chamber would continue its practice of charging candidates for the privilege of participating in a debate.

#### VANCOUVER

Jack Layton had to defend another B.C. NDP candidate this week after the Liberals brought to light a year-old radio interview where New Democrat Bev Collins said she believes the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks were the result of a conspiracy. She has since issued a statement saying she now believes terrorists were behind the attacks.

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Actress Salma Hayek appealed yesterday to mothers to support a global campaign to eliminate tetanus, which kills a newborn baby every three minutes in a poor country. For each specially-marked pack of Pampers diapers sold through year-end, Procter & Gamble has pledged to donate a vaccine. **REUTERS**

# World/Business

## Debt buying could take weeks, says White House

**MONEY** The White House said yesterday it was "fairly optimistic" the U.S. House of Representatives would pass a \$700 billion US financial rescue bill today, but it would likely take "at least weeks" for the Treasury Department to begin buying bad debt.

**Charges** Passage of the bill would open the way for the rescue measure to be sent to President George W. Bush's desk to be signed into law. "We feel fairly optimistic that we have a good chance for a successful vote tomorrow," White House spokesman Tony Fratto told reporters.

The Senate passed a revised \$700 billion bailout plan on Wednesday night, and its fate now lies with the House, which had rejected an earlier version and is expected to vote on the new bill today. **REUTERS**



Democratic nominee Joe Biden and Republican nominee Sarah Palin appear onstage during the vice-presidential debate last night at Washington University in St. Louis.

## VP candidates clash

Biden, Palin aim most shots at top of tickets

**Republican Sarah Palin and Democrat Joe Biden clashed on the economy and Iraq during a lively but polite debate last night, and aimed most criticism at their rivals at the top of the ticket.**

In the only vice-presidential debate ahead of the Nov. 4 election, Biden accused Republican presidential contender John McCain of being "out of touch" on the economic crisis and said he was "no maverick" on crucial issues

### Folksy Palin

Palin frequently displayed the folksy style that has become a favourite target of late-night comics. "Aw, say it ain't so, Joe," she told Biden at one point, adding a "dog-gone it" for good measure.

facing Americans.

Palin said Democratic White House candidate Barack Obama was too partisan to work across party lines to accomplish change

and was waving a "white flag of surrender" in Iraq.

With all eyes on Palin in her national debut in an unscripted format, the Alaska governor turned in a steady and aggressive performance that featured repeated attacks on Obama and pledges she and McCain would work for the middle-class.

Biden pledged he and Obama would end the war. Obama is an early critic of the Iraq war who has called for a 16-month timeline to withdraw U.S. troops. **REUTERS**

## Business

## Commodities sink TSX

**North American stock markets fell in another blood-bath yesterday as anxious investors looked temporarily past a monster bailout package for Wall Street, focusing instead on how the financial crisis was ready tinder for an U.S. recession and a global slowdown.**

But losses on Toronto's main index largely eclipsed those on Wall Street as heavily-weighted raw-materials and energy stocks suffered punishing losses.

Analysts said investors are increasingly worried that America's economic anguish could mar global

growth and in turn, demand for commodities.

"The Canadian market always gets hit harder when commodities go down because we're a commodity-driven economy," said Research Capital Corp. analyst Barry Allan.

Energy, metals and agricultural commodities make up more than half Canada's exports. The United States buys about three quarters of the total.

The S&P/TSX composite index fell 813.97 points, or about seven per cent, to close at 10,900.54; its biggest drop since Oct. 25, 2000.

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We need tax credit lifeline: Manufacturers

**MANUFACTURING** Industry group Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME) called for more government support for the country's battered manufacturing sector, in the form of tax credits and exemptions to foster growth and investments. Without such measures, CME's president said, the economy is at risk. **REUTERS**

### In brief

**ENERGY** Already struggling with increased costs at oilfields projects, the energy industry now also faces tighter environmental controls as green concerns become a dominant election issue, analysts say.

**TELECOM** Nokia yesterday launched its free music package and first touch-screen phone, which will be available free with a contract, challenging Apple's iPhone and digital music market dominance. **REUTERS**

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### News in brief

**MONEY** The European Central Bank's chief and the chairman of euro zone finance ministers sided with Germany yesterday in rejecting any need for a European rescue fund for banks suffering from the global financial crisis. French President Nicolas Sarkozy will host a summit on the global financial crisis with EU leaders tomorrow.

**ATTACK** Suicide bombers struck Shi'ite worshippers as they gathered for prayers at two mosques in Baghdad yesterday, killing 16 people and wounding nearly 60, officials said. **REUTERS**

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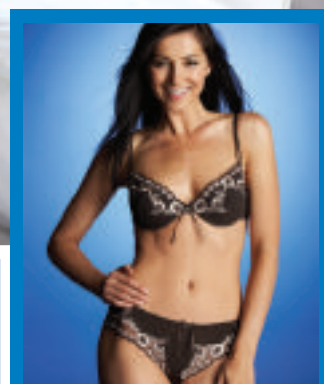
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# NHL Preview

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## Sens fuelled up for a Cup run

Focus shifts to defence, discipline and accountability under Hartsburg

MIKE BEASLEY  
for Metro Ottawa



**With last season's implosion and early exit from the Stanley Cup playoffs now classified as a bad memory, the Ottawa Senators have turned the page and refuelled for a new season.**

Ottawa began last season on a tear with the best start in NHL history, going 15-2 in the opening months of the regular campaign. But then the club began a free fall and spiralled out of control for the remainder of a season that ended in an ugly four-game playoff sweep at the hands of the Pittsburgh Penguins.

After the shock of their ignoble end wore off, Senators management wasted little time picking up the pieces and rebuilding the team over the summer.

Senators general manager Bryan Murray responded by making the first of many moves in mid June, bringing in Craig Harts-

### Coming and going

#### • GONE:

Forwards Cory Stillman, Brian McGrattan, Martin Lapointe and Randy Robitaille along with defencemen Mike Commodore, Andrej Meszaros and Wade Redden. Goalie Ray Emery.

#### • IN:

Defencemen Jason Smith, Filip Kuba, Alexandre Picard. Forwards Jarkko Ruutu and Jesse Winchester. Goal-tender Alex Auld.

burg as the new head coach. Since his arrival in Ottawa, Hartsburg has been stressing the importance of defence, discipline and accountability.

The 49-year old veteran watched as the Senators fell apart over the final months of the schedule and moved quickly to deal with any leftover issues at the start of training camp.

"The biggest thing for this hockey club is to build an identity," the former OHL coach said. "We like all the pieces that are here,



Dany Heatley and the Ottawa Senators are looking to overcome being swept in the opening round of the playoffs, an embarrassing end to a season that started off with such promise.

the depth that we have. But on paper, it doesn't matter. It's about the identity and how quickly we build it."

The first day of July sig-

nified the beginning of free agency in the NHL with the Senators making a couple of significant signings followed by several calculated moves they

hope make a difference this season.

The Sens open their regular season in Sweden against the Pittsburgh Penguins tomorrow.

## Local links strengthen Senators structure

MIKE BEASLEY  
for Metro Ottawa



The Ottawa Senators never look too far to find talent to fill the boardroom or their roster.

Often, all they've had to do was peer into their own backyard.

From team management to goal scorers and blue-liners, there will be a large number of Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec-born individuals within the Senators' organization this year.

Starting at the top, general manager Bryan Murray

and nephew Tim, who serves as his uncle's assistant, hail from Shawville, Que., while Cyril Leeder, the Senators' chief operating officer, now makes Ottawa his home, but is from nearby Brockville.

Alexandre Picard, the newly acquired defenceman, came to Ottawa as part of the Andrej Meszaros trade with the Tampa Bay Lightning. He grew up watching the Senators as a boy in Gatineau.

Veteran defenceman Luke Richardson, who begins his 21st season in the National Hockey League this year, was born in Ot-

### Senators quick hits

- The Senators finished in seventh place in the Eastern Conference with a 43-31-8 record last season.
- The Senators had the most goals for (258) in the NHL last season.
- Ottawa's top line of Jason Spezza, Daniel Alfredsson and Dany Heatley combined for a total 115 goals in 2007-08.
- F Dany Heatley begins the

year with 471 regular season points in his career.

- D Chris Phillips is one game shy of 700.
- D Luke Richardson will be playing in his 21st NHL season after beginning his career in 1987 with the Toronto Maple Leafs. The Ottawa native has played more than 1,400 games with 35-166-201 points and 2,053 penalty minutes.

tawa and played his Junior B hockey at Barbara Ann Scott Arena before moving onto the Ontario Hockey League.

His teammate Shean Donovan was born in Timmins, Ont., but he played four seasons with the Ottawa 67's and has called

the nation's capital his home ever since his junior days.

Rookie Jesse Winchester hails from Long Sault, Ont., just outside of Cornwall while newcomer Brendan Bell is a Nepean boy who also suited up for the 67's. Fellow rear-guard Matt Carkner was raised in nearby Winchester, Ont.

And if you want to stretch the boundaries a little, centremen Mike Fisher is from Peterborough, Ont.

The Senators' backyard may be big, but it has certainly stocked the organization well for years to come.

### Schedule

Senators games for 2008-9

#### OCTOBER

4 Pittsburgh, 2:30 (Stockholm)  
5 at Pittsburgh, 2:30 (Stockholm)  
11 Detroit, 7  
17 Phoenix, 7  
18 Boston, 7  
22 Florida, 7  
24 Anaheim, 7  
25 at Toronto, 7  
27 at Buffalo, 7  
30 at Florida, 7:30

#### NOVEMBER

1 at Tampa Bay, 7:30  
4 Washington, 7:30  
6 Philadelphia, 7:30  
7 at Carolina, 7  
11 at Montreal, 7:30  
13 N.Y. Islanders, 7:30  
15 at N.Y. Rangers, 7  
17 at N.Y. Rangers, 7  
20 Montreal, 7:30  
22 N.Y. Rangers, 3  
27 Toronto, 7:30  
29 at N.Y. Islanders, 7

#### DECEMBER

3 Atlanta, 7  
6 Pittsburgh, 7  
8 Florida, 7:30  
10 at Chicago, 8:30  
12 at Washington, 7  
13 Tampa Bay, 7  
16 Atlanta, 7:30  
19 at New Jersey, 7  
20 Dallas, 7  
23 at Philadelphia, 7  
27 at Calgary, 10  
28 at Vancouver, 10  
30 at Edmonton, 9

#### JANUARY

3 at Toronto, 7  
4 at New Jersey, 7  
6 at Buffalo, 7  
8 at Boston, 7  
10 N.Y. Rangers, 7  
13 Carolina, 7:30  
14 at Atlanta, 7:30  
17 Montreal, 7  
20 Washington, 7:30  
27 New Jersey, 7:30  
29 at St. Louis, 8:30  
30 at Columbus, 7

#### FEBRUARY

1 at Washington, 12:30  
3 Los Angeles, 7:30  
5 Boston, 7:30  
7 Buffalo, 7  
11 at Buffalo, 7:30  
12 at Philadelphia, 7  
14 at Minnesota, 8  
16 at Nashville, 8  
17 at Colorado, 9  
19 Vancouver, 7:30  
21 at Montreal, 3  
24 Carolina, 7:30  
26 San Jose, 7:30  
28 Toronto, 7

#### MARCH

3 Calgary, 7:30  
5 Edmonton, 7:30  
7 Buffalo, 7  
9 Toronto, 7:30  
11 Tampa Bay, 7  
12 at Boston, 7  
14 at Pittsburgh, 3  
17 Buffalo, 7:30  
19 Montreal, 7:30  
21 N.Y. Islanders, 7  
22 at N.Y. Rangers, 7  
25 at Carolina, 7  
28 at Atlanta, 7  
29 at Tampa Bay, 6  
31 at Florida, 7:30

#### APRIL

2 at Boston, 7  
4 Philadelphia, 7  
6 at Montreal, 7:30  
7 Boston, 7:30  
9 New Jersey, 7:30  
11 at Toronto, 7

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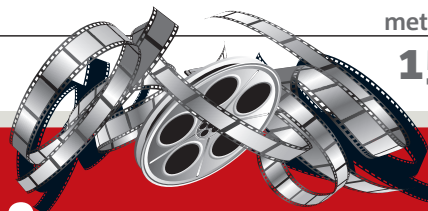






**Suit settled**

Bosses at Miramax film studios have settled a lawsuit over the profits from the hit movie Chicago, paying one of the film's producers a reported \$9 million US. [IMDB.COM](http://IMDB.COM)

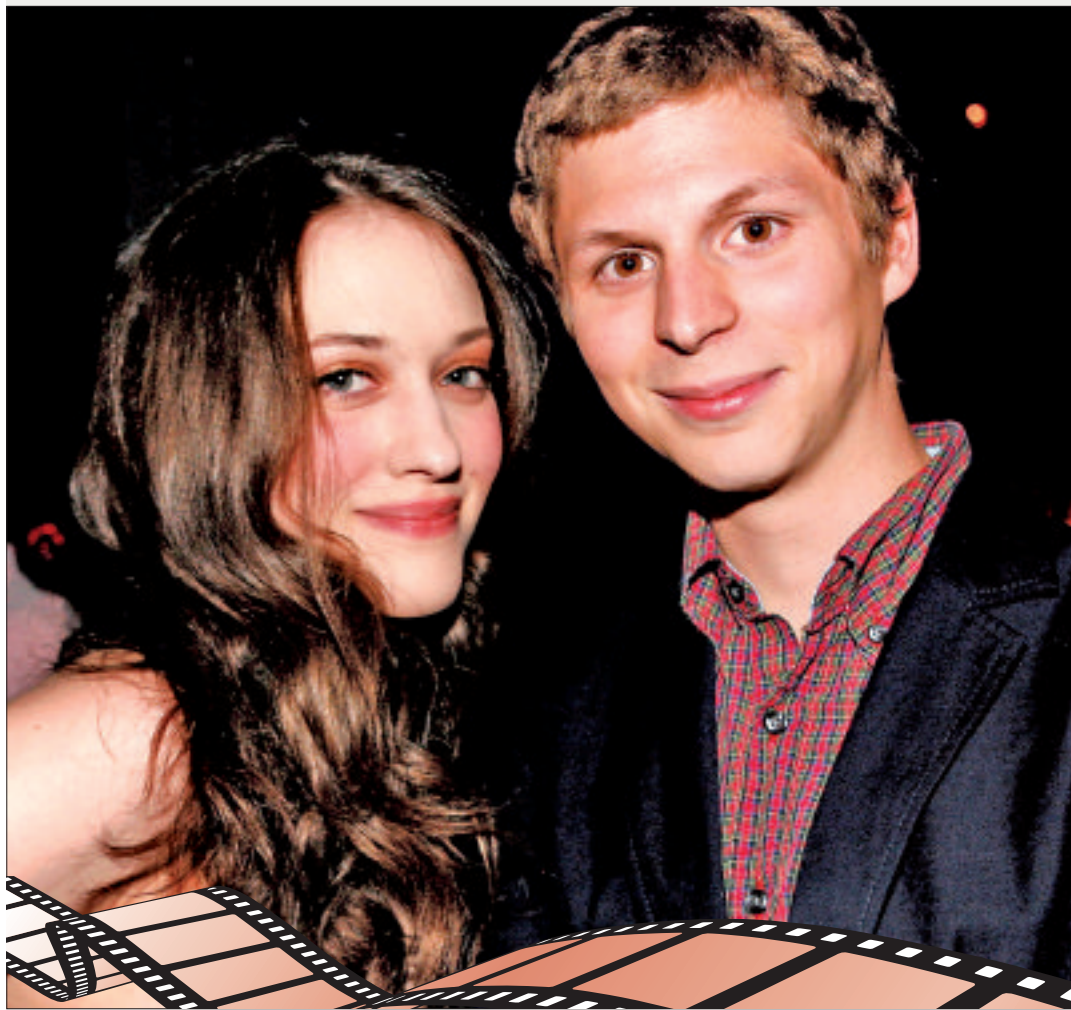


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# Movies & Entertainment

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Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist — starring Michael Cera and Kat Dennings as the title characters — still looks like one of the more virtuous depictions of teen life out there, saying a lot about kids today.

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How to Lose Friends loses bite from the original book.

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Republican rallies drawing great music from protesters.

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## Movies

★★★★★ A CLASSIC; ★★★★★ EXCELLENT; ★★★★ GOOD; ★★★ FAIR; ★ POOR

## Harris keeps the Western relevant in Appaloosa

## Appaloosa

Director: Ed Harris

Stars: Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen, Renee Zellweger

Classification: 14A

Rating: ★★★★★

PHIL BROWN  
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Whenever it seems like the Western has lost all relevance in contemporary culture, a director comes along to prove there is still life in the cinematic genre.

This time, it's Ed Harris who stepped behind the camera to put cowboys back on film. The actor hasn't directed since Pollock in 2000, and while Appaloosa might highlight some of Harris' limitations as a director, it is still quite an accomplished and surprisingly funny sophomore effort.

As with most Westerns, the setup is cookie cutter: Two guns-for-hire (Ed Harris and Viggo Mortensen) take over the sheriff's role in a small town to drive out a local troublemaker (Jeremy Irons, struggling

with an American accent). Of course, there is also an impossibly beautiful woman who unlocks the heart of the rugged gunslinger (Renee Zellweger).

What makes Appaloosa stand out from most Western revivals is Harris' clear understanding of the genre and his desire to toy with the conventions. Harris' sheriff might be heroic and deadly, but he is also a little thickheaded, frequently relying on his partner to finish his sentences.

Harris uses many of these genre inversions as comic relief. Though by no means a parody, the witty screenplay frequently mocks genre expectations and is consistently funny.

The only real problem with the film is Harris lacks the visual storytelling skills necessary to create an epic Western. Filmmakers like John Ford and Sergio Leone made the Western a director's genre and without lush and exciting visuals, the movie feels incomplete.

Still, the acting and screenplay are solid enough to make Appaloosa a worthy addition to the Western oeuvre.

## Duchess duty-bound

## The Duchess

Director: Saul Dibb

Stars: Keira Knightley, Ralph Fiennes, Hayley Atwell

Classification: 14A

Rating: ★★★★★

RICK MCGINNIS  
for Metro Canada

**The rich are different from you and I — that's the overwhelming message you get from The Duchess, an anti-love story of sorts set among the powdered wigs and plunging necklines of the upper social strata of England in the late 18th century.**

When we meet Georgiana (Keira Knightley), she's a vivacious young woman whose life is being negotiated away by her mother (Charlotte Rampling) and her suitor — the duke of Devonshire, the richest peer in the land.

Ralph Fiennes plays him as a man whose ability to really enjoy the privilege of wealth was bred out of him generations before.

Before the lawyers even collect the necessary signatures for this dynastic



Georgiana, played by Keira Knightley, is an historical member of the Spencer family.

arrangement, we know that her life to come will contain great luxury but little joy.

Georgiana is a Spencer, a member of a courtier family that has provided wives and mistresses for the titled and royal for centuries, and it has to be remembered that Lady Diana was a Spencer; with this fact in mind, this 200-year-old story suddenly takes on unexpected contemporary resonance.

Even without this knowledge, anyone with a passing acquaintance with glossy magazines or blaring TV coverage of the celebrity gossip industry won't have a hard time recognizing the pitiable desperation that radiates from Knightley's Georgiana. She becomes the most famous woman in Britain, an arbiter of both fashion and politics in an age where the paparazzi did their work with pencils and paper.

Valuable to her husband only as a provider of a male heir, he loses interest in her as she gives birth to daughters and strays with the usual series of maids before taking up with her best friend (Hayley Atwell), who seems to understand the uses of a rich man better than the duchess.

Saul Dibb's film initially seems like a curdled love story, but becomes a tale of motherhood and duty by the end.





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## Kinnear anchors Genius

## Flash of Genius

**Director:** Marc Abraham  
**Stars:** Greg Kinnear  
**Classification:** PG  
**Rating:** ★★

STEVE GOW  
 for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Flash of Genius isn't an easy movie to sell to audiences: It's opening on a weekend opposite no less than a dozen other films. It doesn't feature a major star (unless Greg Kinnear makes you giddy), and it's about the guy who created the intermittent windshield wiper — not exactly the sort of invention that leaves most mouths gaping in awe.

Set in the heyday of the automobile, Kinnear plays Robert Kearns, an eccentric college professor who invents a new wiper.

When the Ford Motor Co. shows just enough interest to get his prototype and steal the idea, Kearns must take on the auto giant to regain his dignity

even though it costs him his family and, by all indication, his sanity.

As the film briefly shows, Kearns did crack during his quest, only to be found travelling by bus to Washington convinced then-President Richard Nixon commissioned him to design a car.

Making his directorial debut, veteran producer Marc Abraham focuses not on such dark detail but on the inspirational side of Kearns's story, essentially turning a tale about an eccentric everyman and his laborious court case into a bittersweet Capra-esque family film.

An exceptional performance by Kinnear anchors the drama, but ultimately the film suffers from a bland positivity. One of the film's producers recently told the New York Times, "the real Bob Kearns was 10 times as paranoid."

It might've paid off to see a bit less genius and more of whatever put Kearns on that bus to Washington.

## How to Lose Friends &amp; Alienate People

## How to Lose Friends &amp; Alienate People

**Director:** Robert Weide  
**Stars:** Simon Pegg  
**Classification:** 14A  
**Rating:** ★★

PHIL BROWN  
 for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** How To Lose Friends & Alienate People comes to screens with an impeccable comedic pedigree.

The script is based on a bile-filled expose of the media by self-proclaimed narcissistic jerk Toby Young, the cast features such names as Simon Pegg and Jeff Bridges, and the project was directed by Curb Your Enthusiasm veteran Robert Weide.

All the pieces are in place for a masterpiece of the comic faux pas ... but, sadly, the film fails to deliver on its considerable potential. Though hardly a bad movie, the filmmakers rely too heavily on slapstick comedy and senti-



Kirsten Dunst and Simon Pegg are coworkers in How To Lose Friends & Alienate People.

mentality for it to be anything more than glossy escapism. The book had bite, but the movie is muzzled.

Simon Pegg stars as Sidney Young (all the names in the film were changed to protect the innocent), a wannabe entertainment journalist from England who suddenly finds himself working for a major magazine in New York.

Once Young is established in his new setting we sit back and watch him gradually blow every op-

portunity he's given through inappropriate behavior. The book accurately paints Young as an arrogant blowhard who simply can't follow social decorum. It's a hilarious tale of humiliation that ends with Young getting what he deserves.

The movie tries to make Young more agreeable by making him learn how to behave and fall in love with Kirsten Dunst (who has nothing to do but be pretty and likable). The de-

cision might make the story more palatable for general audiences, but it squanders the best qualities of the source material.

It's confusing that Weide allowed this to happen given how unapologetic the humor is on Curb. Fortunately, the key set pieces from the book are retained and Pegg and Bridges are talented enough to make most scenes breeze by.

It's just unfortunate that the project isn't what it could have been.

## Ang Lee to take a fun look at Woodstock festival

**COMEDY** Taiwan-born film director Ang Lee, known for such box-office hits as Lust, Caution and Brokeback Mountain, is filming a comedy about Woodstock ahead of the landmark countercultural event's

40th anniversary, his spokesman said.

Taking Woodstock is based on a book by the man who granted the original permit for the 1969 event, which turned into a hippie-dominated music festival that

drew half a million fans.

Oscar-winning Lee is shooting the film for Focus Features near the Woodstock location in upstate New York with an eye toward releasing it next year, spokesman David Lee said.

He declined to elaborate on the plot, the budget or the director's reasons for getting involved.

The film follows the book Taking Woodstock: A True Story of a Riot, a Concert, and a Life, by Elliot Tiber, who was instrumental in bringing the controversial concert of unprecedented scale to his region.

Lee found the movie theme when he happened to meet Tiber backstage



Ang Lee

before a televised book promotion in San Francisco, said Dan Bloom, a Tai-

wan-based writer who has interviewed sources close to the film.

"A lot of people are going to wonder how a guy born in Taiwan can do this," Bloom said. "Ang Lee doesn't choose his movies. His movies choose him."

Broadly speaking, Bloom said, Taking Woodstock is about sizing up one's own life and controlling one's own destiny.

Lee, 53, lives in the United States and has explored other symbols of Americana, such as cowboys in Brokeback Mountain and the comic book character Hulk in a movie of the same name.

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★★★★★ A CLASSIC; ★★★★★ EXCELLENT; ★★★ GOOD; ★★ FAIR; ★ POOR

## Blindness has visual flair

## Blindness

**Director:** Fernando Mereilles  
**Stars:** Julianne Moore  
**Classification:** 18A  
**Rating:** ★★

STEVE GOW  
 for Metro Canada



Julianne Moore

**REVIEW** Based on the acclaimed book by Nobel laureate Jose Saramago, *Blindness* was deemed un-filmable. Well that was until multi-talented Canadian actor/writer Don McKellar — perhaps most famous as the playwright of *The Drowsy Chaperone* — got his hands on it.

That may surprise some, but anyone who's seen McKellar's 1998 apocalyptic comic-drama *Last Night* will surely recognize similarities.

The story of a city besieged by a strange disease that causes everyone to suffer a "white blindness," this film is part-allegory, part-dystopian drama. Simply put, as everyone except Julianne Moore loses their sight and are put in quar-

antine, society crumbles into chaos, violence and disarray. At times, it makes for a harrowing suspense drama, and director Fernando Mereilles adds a notable visual flair that will either evoke an impressive sense of dread or simply nauseate you depending on your penchant for jump cuts, white blurs and unconventional angles.

Excellent performances from Moore, Mark Ruffalo and a great cast certainly provide lift to *Blindness* but Mereilles — and McKellar's bleak, sophisticated story — seem so focused on broad symbolic themes of humanity in times of crisis, *Blindness* may actually impair some moviegoers from discerning the point in the end.

Maher goes for easy shots in *Religulous*

## Religulous

**Director:** Larry Charles  
**Stars:** Bill Maher  
**Classification:** 14A  
**Rating:** ★★

RICK MCGINNIS  
 Metro Canada

Bill Maher faces off with the faithful in *Religulous*.

**For a man who seems altogether proud of his atheism, Bill Maher comes off with an evangelical fervor for his cause by the time *Religulous* sums itself up, shifting gears from a comic odyssey through the lunatic fringe of true believers to pleading the cause of doubt and secularism with a zeal that itself calls for some satirical response.**

It's hard not to find something to laugh at in the film Maher and director Larry Charles have made. Having persisted throughout the history of mankind, religion has produced more than its share of apparent absurdities, and since Charles and Maher seem mostly interested in shooting fish in a barrel,

their subject has provides them with a virtual Sea-world of targets.

Almost without fail, Maher goes for the easy shots, picking from the usual gallery of greedy American evangelicals through the risible tenets of Mormons and Scientologists before proceeding from the fundamentalist edge of Judaism to the murderous manifestations of Islam.

(For some reason, Buddhists, Hindus and Zoroastrians get off scot free.)

To do this, Maher has to work from the presumption that every religion is basically identical, and that its most gullible, disingenuous or intolerant practitioners speak for the rest. In Amsterdam, Maher does a shambling interview with the self-appointed head of a Church of

Cannabis, who may be the sole priest and parishioner of his faith, and who mostly serves to play an unwitting Chong to Maher's Cheech.

He spares his abundant sarcasm with two Catholic priests he meets in Rome, however — the director of the Vatican Observatory provides a useful refutation of creationism, while an elderly padre he meets in St. Peter's Square amuses Maher with a curmudgeonly dismissal of biblical literalism.

Maher relies almost exclusively on "gotcha" moments and relentlessly massaged editing of his interviews to make his point, cut with old movies and cornball biblical epics to provide the rimshots for his punch lines.

Since his targets of opportunity are so broadly chosen, almost anyone will find something to laugh at in *Religulous*, but ultimately Maher is preaching to the choir with an undisguised dishonesty that only the true believers will forgive.

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This week's new releases are highlighted in red.

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**The Conformist** (STC) Mon 9:30 Tue 4:30

**Religulous** (14A) Fri 9:25 Sat 6:55 Sun 2:8:50 Mon 4:30 Tue 7 Wed 4:30-9:15 Thu 9:15

**Vicky Cristina Barcelona** (14A) Fri 4:45 Sat 2:15 Sun 4:10

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**Beverly Hills Chihuahua** (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:40-10 Mon-Thru 5:20-7:40-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

**Blindness** (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:40-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thru 4:40-7:20-10:15

**Burn After Reading** (14A) Fri-Sat 1:05-4:05-6:30-9 Sun 1:05-4:05-6:30 Mon-Thru 4:05-6:30-9

**Drona** (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-5:10-8:30 Mon-Thru 5:10-8:30

**Eagle Eye** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thru 4:30-7:30-10:10

**Flash of Genius** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:35-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thru 4:50-7:35-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

**Ghost Town** (14A) Fri-Sat 1:25-4:15-7:50 Sun 1:25-4:15-9:50 Mon-Thru 4:15-7:50 Wed 4:15-9:50 Thu 4:15-7:50

**How to Lose Friends & Alienate People** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thru 4:10-6:40-9:10

**Igor** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thru 5:10-9:30 Wed 4:45-9:45 Thu 5:10-9:30

**Lakeview Terrace** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-7:15 Mon-Thru 7:15

**Miracle at St. Anna** (18A) Fri-Thru 4-9:45

**Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-5:30-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thru 5:30-7:50-10:05

**Nights in Rodanthe** (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:20-

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**Choke** (18A) Fri-Sun 4:20-7:20-9:45 Mon 4:20-9:45 Tue-Thru 4:20-7:20-9:45

**Don Quichotte** (Ballet) (STC) Sat 1

**Flash of Genius** (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thru 3:30-6:30-9:15

**Ghost Town** (14A) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:40 Sat 6:50-9:40 Sun 1:30-5:30-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thru 3:50-6:50-9:40

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**Journey to the Center of the Earth** (PG) Sat 7 Mon 9:20

**The Last Mistress** (18A) Wed-Thru 6:30

**Mongol** (Mongolian w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri 6:30

**Sex and the City** (18A) Wed-Thru 8:45

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**The Incredible Hulk** (PG) Sat 2

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**Get Smart** (PG) Fri-Thru 8:55

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**Kung Fu Panda** (PG) Fri-Thru 12:20-2:25-4:30

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**Star Wars: The Clone Wars** (PG) Fri-Thru 12:10-2:45-4:55

**Tropic Thunder** (14A) Fri-Thru 10:6-40-9:05

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**My Best Friend's Girl** (18A) SDDS Digital Fri 4:40-9 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 1:30-4:40-9 SDDS Digital Mon-Thru 4:40-9

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**Burn After Reading** (14A) Fri-Thru 10:30-1:40-4:30-7:30-9:55

**Eagle Eye** (14A) Fri-Thru 10:35-1:15-4:15-7:15-9:50

**Ghost Town** (14A) Fri-Thru 10:55-1:25-4:05-7:35-10

**How to Lose Friends & Alienate People** (14A) Fri-Thru 10:45-1:35-4:20-7:20-9:55

**Igor** (PG) Fri-Thru 10:50-1:30-4:00-6:45-9:10

**The Lucky Ones** (14A) Fri-Thru 3:50-9:40

**Mamma Mia!** (PG) Fri-Thru 4:10-9:40

**My Best Friend's Girl** (18A) Fri-Thru 10:20-7:10

**Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist** (PG) Fri-Thru 10:40-1:20-3:45-6:40-9:20

**Nights in Rodanthe** (PG) Fri-Thru 10:25-12:50-3:30-6:50-9:35

**Righteous Kill** (14A) Fri-Thru 11:10-1:30-6:55

**The Women** (14A) Fri-Thru 11:1-4:45-7:05-9:45

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# Black Kids rethink God

Reggie Youngblood trades in Christian rock for breakout success

BRIAN TOWIE  
Metro Canada



Reggie Youngblood says you'll find the sexually repressed Christian rock scene a great place to find sex, but it takes patience to work your mojo.

"You start by going up to someone and say, 'Hey, I'm looking for a prayer partner,'" says the frontman of Black Kids. "It eventually gets to a point where neither of you can hold back your urges, and the climax ends up being better than any drug. It's not a quick hookup, but it's worth going to hell for."

He knows of what he speaks. Before his five-piece new wave and rock hybrid assembled in Jacksonville, Fla., in early 2006 and went on to become the latest indie pop media darling, Youngblood adapted his Southern Baptist Sunday school sensibilities to a Christian rock band.

Youngblood and company soon found success after they replaced God with 80s retro stylings, pulling influence from synth sounds and dance rhythms set to his sometimes dour lead vocals from the likes ABC, Morrissey, The Cure and even some hair metal on 2007 EP Wizard of Ahhs and 2008's full-length Partie Traumatique.



Partie Traumatique, the debut from Black Kids, was released in July. Rolling Stone labelled the group one of ten "Artists to Watch" in 2008.

"The songs aren't too terribly different from what we've done before. We've taken all the guilt out of our lyrics and we changed 'Jesus' to 'baby,'" he said.

"We we're very cognizant of what we enjoyed as children, and that stuff reigns supreme on our record. I remember buying Poison's Open Up And Say Ahh! and the per-

son at the counter was like, 'This is what you want?'"

After a 2007 breakout gig at the Athens Popfest in Georgia, critics including the New York Times and Rolling Stone — who called Black Kids one of the ten "artists to watch" this year — lustily gushed over the band. In a very short time, Black Kids

## in concert

• Black Kids play Montreal's Cabaret Du Musee Juste Pour Rire on Saturday.

have hit No. 5 on the U.K. charts, played this year's Lollapalooza and has embarked on their first long-term tour.

It's not a question of too

much too soon for the band, but they will admit they've already reached some of their career goals. Of course, there's always somewhere higher you can go. "We've definitely already done things we've aspired to do, like play our dream gigs," Youngblood said. "But I guess we could always headline one next."

## Nokia signs EMI for new music bundle

**DEALS** The world's top cell-phone maker Nokia said yesterday it has signed up EMI and many smaller labels to offer their tracks as part of Nokia's 'free' music bundle "Comes with Music."

Nokia said Carphone Warehouse, the exclusive retailer in Britain for the first Comes with Music model, will sell it starting Oct. 16.

The package will differ from other bundles on the market as users can keep all the music they have downloaded during the 12 month subscription period. Music can be downloaded for no extra charge as the cost is bundled with the phone price.

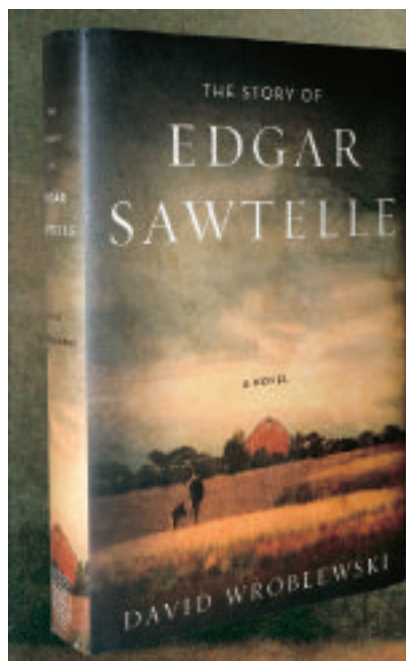
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## Music

## Wintersleep's profane act

IAN NATHANSON  
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The Canadian music industry has apparently taken notice of the talents of two bands drummer Loel Campbell and keyboardist/bassist Mike Bigelow play with.

This year saw the pair's mainstay indie outfit, Wintersleep, earn a Juno Award for new group. Meanwhile, the two also played on LP, the second album from Toronto experimental act Holy F—k, which made the short list for the Polaris Music Prize.

"When the nominations were announced, we were super-freaked, like 'What's going on here?'" Campbell said. "With the Juno win, we're just honoured to have a place in a piece of Canadian music history. But we're more excited about the Polaris nomination, because the peer



Wintersleep perform Saturday night at Barrymore's Music Hall

group is essentially everyone we know who's making records."

Holy F—k didn't capture the Polaris award — electro-pop act Caribou did — and while the pair would have been ecstatic to see the group win, it would not have meant that they

would have been performing with the group.

"We can't anymore, we're just too busy (with Wintersleep)," Campbell said. Although considered by Juno standards as best new group, Wintersleep have been active since 2002. Based in Halifax,

Campbell, Bigelow, singer/guitarist Paul Murphy, guitarist/keyboardist Tim D'Eon and bassist Jud Haynes built up a following plugging 2003's Wintersleep and the untitled 2005 follow-up.

"The material on those two records was quite stretched out, experimental and full of extreme dynamics," Campbell said. "It's like one giant melting pot of influences."

After gaining a new keyboardist (Jon Samuels) and losing a bass player (Haynes), Wintersleep released *Welcome To The Night Sky* a year ago, which Campbell describes as more cohesive in terms of song structure, although maintaining its dark, atmospheric dynamic. And to be closer to music peers, the band relocated to Montreal. "We felt a bit isolated living out east," Campbell said. "It just makes more sense."

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English soul star Joss Stone, 17, became the youngest female solo artist to top the British album chart as *Mind Body & Soul* debuts at No. 1. REUTERS

**Music**

# Obama takes the Better Way

SoundCheck

**Alan Cross**


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I don't know about you, but in the last two weeks, I've heard people throw around the word "trillion" more than I've heard in my entire life — as in "The U.S. credit crisis is going to cost \$5 trillion or more to sort out." Why anyone would want to run a country under any circumstances (let alone in the midst of a universal economic meltdown) is beyond me.

But this doom makes our selection of leaders and our scrutiny of their choices even more important. The media's intensity has been set to "insane." I'm more than happy to contribute to the insanity by judging the candidates' ability to lead based on their choice of campaign theme songs.

Right away I'm worried about the John McCain/Sarah Palin camp. Sure, he's a storied war vet and she can see Russia from her house, but who came up with the idea of using *Take a Chance on Me* by ABBA for a rally song? Maybe it's because John Mellencamp told McCain to stop using his song. Our Country while Heart freaked out over Palin's

**Election 2008**

wannabe association with Barracuda.

The best music heard at Republican rallies was played by protesters. Rage Against the Machine turned up in Minneapolis to play at the Republican National convention, but were turned away because they allegedly didn't have the proper permits. Still, they offered up A cappella versions of *Bulls on Parade* and *Testify* before leading a march.

The Barack Obama/Joe Biden ticket has much better music. Anyone who uses a Ben Harper song (*Better Way*) shows good taste. And a surprising number of cool bands turned up to play for that big rally in Denver. While Stevie Wonder sang *Signed, Sealed and Delivered* inside the stadium, bands like Silver-sun Pickups, Nada Surf and Cold War Kids (an actual band, not a sons-and-daughters of veterans group) were playing for the crowd in the parking lot.

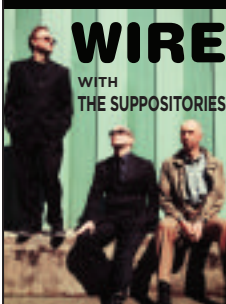
On this side of the border, the theme song battle has been, well, dull. If the Conservatives or the Greens have an official song, it hasn't registered with me yet. Come to think of it, I can't recall anything official from the Liberals or the NDP, either. I think I've heard the Hip's *Ahead by a Century* and I'm sure someone from the Barenaked Ladies has lent something to the NDP — but nothing is making a solid impact on voters.

Using rock and pop to spin a political platform? Not in Canada. Pity.

U.S. Democratic presidential contender Barack Obama has used *Better Way* by Ben Harper on the campaign trail.

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Degrassi: The Next Generation. Pictured: Evan Williams as Kelly and Sarah Barrable-Tishauer as Liberty.

## The kids go to college

## TV Picks

## Degrassi: The Next Generation

Season Premiere: Oct. 5

Network: CTV

The kids — or at least some of them — go to college, and much of the drama in the season 8 debut has to do with dorm room assignments. Meanwhile back at Degrassi there's a new group of grade 9 students, and Mia (Nina Dobrev) is having model anguish. By now it's probably a bit obvious to point out that what happens to a single kid in a season of Degrassi is more than usually goes on in a whole year at any real life high school, but that's why the kids love it.

## Beautiful People

Season Premiere: Oct. 6

Network: Slice

A fantastically creepy reality series about a pair of Euro-dudes from L.A. who come to Toronto to set up the latest branch of their online social network for beautiful people only. Later episodes are supposed to follow around candidates and members of Beautiful People, but the debut focuses on Greg and Robert, the founders, while they try to drum up publicity for the launch of the website. Strap in tight, because the line between reality and satire is as fluid as a river in spring here.

## SNL: Weekend Update Thursday

Season Premiere: Oct. 9

Network: NBC

Saturday Night Live's news parody moves to primetime for the first of three election-themed special programs. Expect a lot of Darrel Hammond as John Mc-

## Fall ratings dropping

**A SLOW START:** The fall TV season — which we haven't quite escaped; do I need to point that out? — is unofficially in its second week, and the numbers aren't looking good. According to a Variety story this week, ratings have seen a 4.3 per cent decline from last year, with NBC getting the worst battering, losing a whopping 16.3 per cent of its viewership,

followed by CBS, with an overall ratings decline of 9.6 per cent.

Only Fox and the CW are showing modest gains, though a Fox executive told Variety that he basically blamed viewers. "I just don't think the general audience was

ready or prepared or aware that broadcast TV was back with new season premieres," said Peter Liguori, chairman of entertainment for Fox. I know what he means — even I can't help but feel nostalgic for a time when we spent half the summer getting ready for the new TV season.

As a kid, we used to scan the production notes in Variety eager for news from the sets of Happy Days and All In The Family, and would linger for hours under shady trees to escape the midday heat and imagine just what we thought was going to happen in the upcoming seasons of Rhoda and The Rockford Files. We'd even turn our backyards into the junkyard set from Sanford & Son, and fight to see who got to play Meathead or J.J. from Good Times. Kids these days — they have no respect for tradition.

Fox, true to form, has been the quickest to react, rewarding Fringe with a second season despite its disappointing performance so far, and getting ready to cancel the Sarah Connor Chronicles for dragging down the ratings for Prison Break, its lead-out show on Tuesday nights. Most returning shows are trying to regain audiences lost to the short season caused by the Hollywood writers' strike, but many of them have been off the air for 10 months. It's at times like this that a download marketplace instead of a seasonal broadcast schedule

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should start looking even more attractive to executives; it's already inevitable, but even at times like this, it's unwise to underestimate the entropy that rules decision-making in the TV industry.

**IN THE WOODS:** Food programming is probably the most constricted on the air in terms of style, but the Food Network might have broken the mold with The Wild Chef, a homegrown production debuting tonight. Hosted by Martin Picard, the bear-like chef/fowner of Montreal's Au Pied de Cochon, and his amiable sous chef Hugue Dufour, it's a woolly, ambling travelogue through the backwoods of Quebec, as Picard searches for something he's never eaten before, like the muskrat he barbeques in the pilot.

The show is so utterly Canadian, right to the marrow of its essence, that it practically makes up the full requirements of Cancon, and should free Food up to turn over the balance of its week to Jamie Oliver and Rachel Ray.

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Cain and Bill Clinton, but we know everyone will be tuning in for Tina Fey's cameos as Sarah Palin — an amusing but one-note impersonation that's getting as tired as the candidates in the U.S. election these days.

## Life On Mars

Season Premiere: Oct. 9

Network: Global

"Anticipated" is the wrong word for this Americanized remake of the hit British cop/time travel show — "dreaded" is more accurate, especially since it's gone through several major re-castings and a location change since ABC finished its first pilot months ago. The series stars Harvey Keitel and Gretchen Mol.

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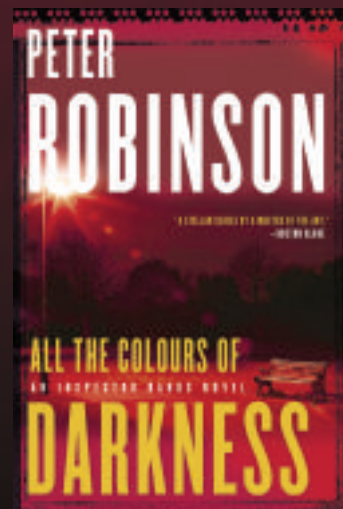
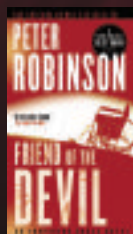
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**Baby on the brain**

Actress Jaime King is eager to have children with her director husband Kyle Newman. "I want to start soon. I love both boys and girls. We even have our names picked out," King tells OK! magazine. **IMDB.COM**

**Television**

# Runway claim thrown out

**Heidi Klum and the makers of U.S. TV series Project Runway have been cleared of stealing the concept for the hit show from two fashion designers, imdb.com reports.**

Cynthia Rodriguez and Elizabeth Zweibach filed suit against Klum, Disney, Disney's Miramax Film Corp, Miramax founders Harvey and Robert Weinstein, their new venture Weinstein Company, and NBC Universal in December 2005.

The pair claimed that they originally developed the idea for Project Runway and had allegedly sent a 40-page outline for a reality show they were interested in developing, titled American Runway, to Klum's agents after first approaching them about it in July 2003.

The show was first aired on the Bravo channel, which is part of NBC Universal, in December 2004.

Rodriguez and Zweibach also claim to have registered and copyrighted the work with the Writer's Guild of America in March 2003, and that Project

Runway was "strikingly similar" to their idea. But the case was

thrown out on Wednesday by Manhattan Federal Judge Loretta Preska, who said there



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Project Runway host Heidi Klum.

were more than enough differences to conclude Klum and the makers did not poach the idea, according to New York Daily News.

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## Hogans to call truce for son's release from jail

**FAMILY** Hulk Hogan's incarcerated son Nick will bring his feuding family back together when he's released from jail in Florida on Oct. 21, imdb.com reports.

His pop star sister Brooke Hogan has revealed she's planning a reunion with her estranged parents Hulk and Linda to mark Nick's release from Pinellas County Jail in Clearwater, Fla.

"For Nick, we will all go together. He wants to see us. It's not about us, it's about him," she says.

Brooke is planning to cook up a feast for her 18-

year-old brother once he becomes a free man.

"He wants me to cook him everything that exists," she tells Life + Style magazine. "Mac and cheese, cheeseburgers, salad, chicken — he'd even eat broccoli if I made it for him. Anything other than jail food."

Nick is serving an eight-month sentence after pleading no contest to a felony reckless driving offense following a car crash in Clearwater, Fla., which left his friend and passenger, John Graziano, brain damaged.

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## Tween novel optioned for TV

**TV** Tish Cohen's tween-targeted novel *The Invisible Rules of the Zoe Lama* is being adapted as a live-action TV series by Canadian production company 9 Story Entertainment.

The novel follows a seventh-grader who confident-

ly and compassionately dispenses advice to friends and family before she faces her own difficult truths.

9 Story CEO Vince Comisso said he has optioned the novel and will produce 13 episodes for worldwide broadcast sale. **REUTERS**

## Fox orders more episodes of sci-fi drama Fringe

**TV** Fox has picked up a full-season order of J.J. Abrams' sci-fi thriller *Fringe*.

*Fringe* stars Anna Torv, Joshua Jackson and John Noble as investigators of paranormal crimes. Fox has ordered an additional nine episodes of the Tuesday-night drama, which should come as no surprise

to those following its ratings.

After an OK two-hour premiere Aug. 26, the show jumped significantly in Week 2 when paired with Fox's top-rated drama, *House*. Both shows took a hit as competition increased during broadcast premiere week, then

demonstrated stability by increasing their audience slightly Tuesday.

Season to date, *Fringe* has averaged a 4.2 rating/11 share among adults 18-49 and 10.7 million total viewers; it ranks as the top freshman series in the adult demographic.

*Fringe* executive produc-

er Abrams, who was a co-creator of *Lost*, said that "as with many new series, *Fringe* is just starting to find its groove. Knowing we'll be around beyond the first thirteen episodes means we'll get to realize the full potential of the show, and for that we are extremely grateful." **REUTERS**

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The Hills star Audrina Patridge has been entertaining offers for her own TV show. "She has been in talks with MTV for her own show, but nothing is set in stone just yet," says an insider. [INTOUCHWEEKLY.COM](http://intouchweekly.com)

## Television

# I'm not a bad tipper, goodie bag hoarder: Piven

## Entourage star denies he left DVD of the show as a tip or demands extra swag

Entourage star Jeremy Piven has denied he once left a DVD of the show as a tip in a restaurant — insisting the rumour was completely made up, [imdb.com](http://imdb.com) reports.

Last year, a New York gossip columnist reported that the actor had been banned from celebrity chef Nobu Matsuhisa's restaurant in Aspen, Colo., after



**"I might want to grab something for (my two nieces), but I don't know if I would want a bling-out pink phone."**

Jeremy Piven on claims alleging he demands extra goodie bags at celebrity events

leaving the first season of Entourage on the table as a tip following a meal.

The outraged server threw the DVD at the celebrity diner.

But Piven insists that the incident never happened. "That's a good one," he

says. "I don't even have a DVD of Entourage. The idea I would bring it with me and use it as a tip — these are creative people and they put some time and some energy into this. I think these are wasted talents."

Piven has also denied claims that he often demands extra goodie bags at celebrity events — admit-

ting that when he does go home with free products, he gives it straight to his family.

He adds, "I have two nieces, Lily Rose and Pearl, who are insanely talented angels. I might want to grab something for them, but I don't know if I would want a blinged-out pink phone."

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## FRIDAY

OT	Vu	Sc	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
10:08	265	353	2	TVO	Michael Palin's New Europe	The Agenda With Steve Palkin	Heartbeat 'Stop Gap'	Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda-Palkin		
	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Life (HDTV) (N)	The Ex List "Pilot" (N)	NUMB3RS (N)	News (N)		
	209	342	6	CHRO	Robson Arms	TMZ (N)	Wife Swap (N)	Don't Forget the Lyrics!	Stargate SG-1	News (N)		
	196	311	7	CTV	Hollywood	eTalk	Ghost Whisperer (N)	Supermanny (N)	To Be Announced	News (N)		
	208	303	8	CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Air Force-Final	Doctor Who	CBC News: The National	The Hour		
	-	360	9	NBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	America's Toughest Jobs (N)	Deal or No Deal (N)	Life (HDTV) (N)	News (N)		
	-	362	13	CBS	Dr. Phil (HDTV) (N)		Ghost Whisperer (N)	The Ex List "Pilot" (N)	NUMB3RS (N)	TwoHalf Men		
	216	395	14	OMN2	Cold Case	News (N)	Survivorman (DVS)	News (N)	TwoHalf Men	King	Cold Case	
	214	344	15	CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	Secret Life of American Teen	Kaya	Hates Chris	News (N)	
	218	345	18	E!	The Insider (N)	E News	Wife Swap (N)	Deal or No Deal (N)	20/20 (Part 2 of 2) (N)	News (N)		
	-	361	20	ABC	News (N)	Entertainment	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	Supernanny (N)	20/20 (Part 2 of 2) (N)	News (N)		
	-	365	36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	Don't Forget the Lyrics!	News (N)	News (N)		
	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	MLB Baseball: American League Division Series Game 2 -- White Sox at Rays	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)			
	406	417	27	net	MLB Baseball: American League Division Series Game 2 -- White Sox at Rays		MLB Baseball: ALDS Game 2 -- Red Sox at Angels					
	126	730	28	RDI	RDI on direct	Elections	Les Grands reportages	Le Téléjournal (SC)	RDI en direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal	
	400	280	30	TSN	CFL Football BC Lions at Toronto Argonauts. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.				CFL Football: Stampeders at Roughriders			
	554	544	48	TEL	George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show	Steen	Total Drama	Futurama	Father of Pride	Robot Chicken	Life's a Zoo
	557	540	51	FAM	Wizards-Place	Twitches (2005, Fantasy) Tia Mowry.		Air Bud: Golden Receiver * (1998)		Remember the Titans		
	551	542	65	YTV	Cheaper by the Dozen 2 ** (2005, Comedy)			Smallville	Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.	
	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami "Burned"		CSI: Miami "Kill Switch"	CSI: Miami "The Score"	Criminal Minds		
	628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.	CSI: NY "Child's Play"		UFC Fight Night				
	616	521	39	SHO	The Best Years (DVS)	The Guard (HDTV)		Cock & Gunns	Kenny-Spenny	Webdrams	Webdrams	Sin Cities
	520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet (N)	Greenburg (N)		Man vs. Wild (N)	Fireball of Tutankhamun	Daily Planet		
	581	568	53	MTV	4REAL	After	Made "Kickboxer"	Paris Hilton's My New BFF	The Hills	The Hills	After	
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Angel of Death"	Shockwave		Blow Down	NCIS "Angel of Death"	Crime Stories		
	603	561	95	FN	The Main	Chef at Large	Restaurant Makeover	Chef Abroad	The Wild Chef	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Restaurant

## SATURDAY

OT	Vu	Sc	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
10:08	265	353	2	TVO	National Geographic (N)	Nobody's Fool *** (1994, Drama) Paul Newman.		The Interviews	(10:25) The Late Show			
	211	331	3	GTV	Disasters of the Century	Painkiller Jane	Sinking a Destroyer	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park	News (N)		
	209	342	6	CHRO	The Road to Avonlea	Out of Sync (2000, Drama) Gail O'Grady, Karl Wuhrer.		Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)		
	196	311	7	CTV	W-FIVE-Sleedham	Doomstown (2006, Drama) Chris "K.C." Collins.		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)		
	208	303	8	CBC	Glory Road *** (2006, Drama) Josh Lucas.		HNIC-Anthem Challenge	City Chase (N)	Spaceballs			
	-	360	9	NBC	Paid Program	Knight Rider (HDTV)	Chuck (HDTV)	Law & Order: SVU	Local 4 News			
	-	362	13	CBS	Missing	The Insider (N)	48 Hours Mystery (N)	EliteXC Saturday Night Fights (Live)	CSI: NY	Chinese Rest.		
	216	395	14	OMN2	Chinese Rest.	Trendy Zone	Marriage Trap (2008, Romance-Comedy) Guo Tao, Tao Hong.	Omni News: Mandarin	Chinese Rest.			
	214	344	15	CITY	Survivorman (DVS)	Role	Kaya	Hide and Seek * (2000, Suspense)	Daryl Hannah. (DVS)	News (N)		
	218	345	18	E!	E News	The Soup (N)	D. Richards	Dr. 90210 Family man.	Expensive Celebrity Weddings	News (N)		
	-	361	20	ABC	News	Minds	College Football Ohio State at Wisconsin or Oregon at USC. (HDTV) (Live)	News (N)				
	-	365	36	FOX	Bernie Mac	Seinfeld	Cops (N)	America's Most Wanted	Newsroom	MADtv		
	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)	Special Investigations		Larry King Live	Newsroom	Investigations		
	406	417	27	net	MLB Baseball: National League Division Series Game 3 -- Phillies at Brewers				MLB Baseball: NLDS			
	126	730	28	RDI	Le Journal RDI	Antarctic	Découverte (HDTV) (SC)	Le Téléjournal	Les Grands reportages	Le Téléjournal		
	400	280	30	TSN	CFL Football Winnipeg Blue Bombers at Edmonton Eskimos. (HDTV) (Live)							
	554	544	48	TEL	George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show	Steen	Total Drama	Futurama	A Scanner Darkly *** (2006, Action)		
	557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Bailey's Billions (2005, Comedy)		(10:33) Father and Scout		
	551	542	65	YTV	Wolverine	Transformers	Justice League: The New Frontier (2008, Action)		Storm Hawks	Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.	
	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Dead Zone"	CSI: Miami "Faded Out"		CSI: Miami "Skeletons"	The Sopranos (HDTV)	The Sopranos		
	628	584	32	SPKE	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed		Ultimate Fighting Championship 86: Griffin vs. Jackson (N)				
	616	521	39	SHO	About a Girl	Kink in Hair	Dog Park *** (1998, Romance-Comedy), Luke Wilson	Underworld: Evolution ** (2006, Horror)				
	520	505	42	DIS	Mighty Ships "Becrux"	Monster Moves	Vermintors Rats; roaches.	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	A Haunting		
	581	568	53	MTV	MTV Shuffle	Made "Kickboxer"	MTV News	After	Cribs	Cribs		
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Chained"	Ancestors	Ancestors	The Manchurian Candidate *** (2004, Suspense) Denzel Washington.				
	603	561	95	FN	Chef Abroad	The Wild Chef	Restaurant Makeover	Kitchen Nightmares		The F Word		

## SUNDAY

OT	Vu	Sc	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
10:08	265	353	2	TVO	Prehistoric Park	Chinese School (Part 3 of 5)		Mr. Harvey Lights a Candle		The View From Here		
	211	331	3	GTV	renegadePress	King of the Hill	The Simpsons	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	(10:01) Brothers & Sisters	News (N)	
	209	342	6	CHRO	Funnies Home Videos	Gossip Girl (HDTV)	The Amazing Race 13	Cold Case "True Calling"	Mad Men (N)	News (N)		
	196	311	7	CTV	Star Wars Clo.	Degrassi: Next	The Amazing Race 13	Desperate Housewives	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	News (N)		
	208	303	8	CBC	Heartland "Ghost Horse"	Celine (2008, Biography) Christine Ghanai, Jodelle Ferland.			CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	fifth estate		
	-	360	9	NBC	Football Night in America	(8:15) NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Jacksonville Jaguars. (HDTV) (Live)						
	-	362	13	CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)	The Amazing Race 13	Cold Case "True Calling"	The Unit "Sudden Flight"		CSI: NY		
	216	395	14	OMN2	Tongues: History Language	Aaram	Ariang Korea	Word for Word	Trendy Zone	Survivorman (DVS)	Word for Word	
	214	344	15	CITY	NFL Football	TwoHalf Men	Valentine "Valentine" (N)	Easy Money "DNA" (N)		News (N)		
	218	345	18	E!	Instant Beauty Pageant	Extreme Makeover: Home	Celebrity Crises	Desperate Housewives	Final 24 "Keith Moon"	News (N)		
	-	361	20	ABC	Funnies Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	(10:01) Brothers & Sisters	News (N)		
	-	365	36	FOX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Special Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Investigations		
	500	500	33	CNN	NFL Football	MLB Baseball Division Series -- Teams TBA. (Joined in Progress) (Live)				MLB Baseball Division Series -- Teams TBA.		
	406	417	27	net	NFL Football	MLB Baseball Division Series -- Teams TBA. (Joined in Progress) (Live)						
	126	730	28	RDI	Le Journal RDI	Marie-Claude	Une heure sur Terre (SC)	Le Téléjournal	Les Couilluses du pouvoir	Regard	Le Téléjournal	
	400	280	30	TSN	Football Night in America	(8:15) NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Jacksonville Jaguars. (HDTV) (Live)						
	554	544	48	TEL	George-Jungle	Fraggle Rock	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century (1999)	The Matrix *** (1999, Science Fiction)	(10:37) Short Circuit (1986)	
	557	540	51	FAM	(6) Superman Returns *** (2006, Adventure) Brandon Routh.				Prank Patrol	Falcon Beach	Mystery Hnt.	
	551	542	65	YTV	CSI: Miami "Innocent"	CSI: Miami "Shattered"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)	The Cleaner	
	615	520	31	A&E	Boyz n the Hood *** (1991, Drama)	Every Second Counts (2008, Drama)	Larry Fishburne	Training Day *** (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Scott Glenn.		Weeds	Rescue Me	Kenny-Spenny
	628	584	32	SPKE	The Guard (HDTV)	Mystery of the Crystal Skulls	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	A Bourdain	
	616	521	39	SHO	MythBusters	Made "Kickboxer"	Sea Hunters	The Perfect Storm *** (2000, Suspense) George Clooney.		Jamie's Kitchen Australia	Chef School	
	520	505	42	DIS	Mighty Ships "Becrux"	Monster Moves	MTV News	After	Cribs	Cribs		
	581	568	53	MTV	MTV Shuffle	Made "Kickboxer"	MTV News	After	Cribs	Cribs		
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Forced Entry"	Jamie at Home	Exotic	Challenge				
	603	561	95	FN	Jamie at Home	Exotic	Challenge					

## 90210 an Aussie flop

**CANCELLATION** Beverly Hills, 90210 spinoff 90210 has been axed from Australian TV screens due to poor ratings, [imdb.com](http://imdb.com) reports.

The drama was dropped from Channel 10 after just four episodes because there wasn't enough interest in the show.

The debut program pulled in 837,000 viewers last month, while the last episode shown on Monday achieved viewing figures

of just 616,000.

"90210 is an excellent show that clearly resonated with a younger audience, but it didn't have the kind of numbers needed to stay in this intensely competitive environment," a spokesperson for the channel says.

The station intends to broadcast the remaining episodes during the non-ratings period over summer.

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## 'Mr. Clean' dies at age 92

**DEATH** The actor who played muscular Mr. Clean in hundreds of dirt-busting television commercials in the late 1950s and early 1960s, has died in Los Angeles at the age of 92, his family said.

House Peters Jr.'s bald-head, hoop earring and brawny arms was the original public face of Procter & Gamble's household cleaners with the jingle "Mr. Clean, Mr. Clean." He died of pneumonia on Wednesday, his family said.

Born into an acting family, House Peters Jr. started

his career in silent movies and later made a name for himself with character parts, often as the muscled villain, in dozens of TV and movie westerns including Wagon Train, Gunsmoke and The Lone Ranger.

He won a Golden Boot award in 2000 for his lifetime contribution to the western genre.

Peters Jr. retired from acting in the late 1960s after filming his last episode of Lassie on television, in which he had a recurring role as Sheriff Jim Billings.

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**Aniston bites back at publicity rumour**

Jennifer Aniston has blasted critics who accuse the actress of using her love life for publicity, branding the insult "below the belt." "It's been incorrectly alleged that I'd abuse a romantic attachment as a publicity stunt. That's below the belt." **IMDB.COM**

**movies&entertainment 31****Metro's 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven: What's hot right now****1 Jennifer Hudson**

Former American Idol contestant turned Oscar-winning actress Jennifer Hudson finally released her self-titled debut album on Tuesday. The disc features the mellow and groovy song Spotlight, which is exactly where the powerhouse talent belongs.

**2 Victoria Beckham's pixie cut**

Designer Victoria

Beckham's new do is the hottest thing in hairdressing at the moment, but it only works best on certain face shapes. "You'll need well-defined cheekbones and a low forehead to carry this look off," femalefirst.co.uk reports celebrity session stylist Denise Mcadam as saying.

**3 Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

"Pink" products are on sale this month to help support the fight against breast cancer, and why not take this time to think about cancer in a broader sense, too? There are more than 200 types of the disease, cancerhelp.org.uk reports, and it can develop in any organ. Awareness is one step toward gaining the upper hand over the illness.

**4 30 Rock: Season 2**

The sitcom 30 Rock recently won four Emmy Awards, and its second season comes out on DVD on Tuesday. The two-disc set includes commentary, deleted scenes, a "Cooter" table read and more.

**5 The Story of Edgar Sawtelle: A Novel, by David Wroblewski**

The Story of Edgar Sawtelle: A Novel is talk-show host Oprah Winfrey's latest choice for her book club, which practically guarantees it a spot on the bestsellers' lists. Amazon.ca describes the debut novel by David Wroblewski as "modern take on Hamlet set in rural Wisconsin."

**6 Whole grains**

If it's a baked good, there's probably a whole-grain version of it. Packed with health benefits, "exotic grains such as amaranth, quinoa, teff, millet, and Kamut are going mainstream," says American Dietetic Association President Connie Diekman, MEd, RD.

**7 Fall foliage**

Mother Nature's annual foliage spectacular is taking place, so consider getting outside to a park or hiking trail, with a camera in hand, to create your own postcard-perfect pictures of nature transforming.

**Cause Parker's on the right page**

Weeds star Mary Louise Parker attends Read for the Record Day at NBC Studios in New York City yesterday. Read for the Record is a campaign to highlight the importance of early education.

**Dancing champion indicted**

**LEGAL** Dancing with the Stars champ Helio Castroneves was indicted yesterday in a federal income tax case in Florida, People.com reports.

Castroneves, who charmed judges and the audience with his smile and enthusiasm, is accused by a federal grand jury of siphoning millions of dollars in income to a Panamanian shell company from 1999 to 2004.

The 33-year-old professional race car driver is expected to appear in a Miami court today to face charges of conspiracy and tax evasion. If convicted of all charges, he faces a maximum penalty of 35 years in prison.

His sister and business manager Katiucia Castroneves and his attorney, Alan Miller, were also indicted.

Bud Denker, executive vice-president of Penske Racing, for which Castroneves races, said Castroneves was in Atlanta yesterday preparing for a race tomorrow.

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**Illness**

• Singer Natalie Cole is resting in bed at her Los Angeles home after being hospitalized in New York last month because of a setback in her battle with Hepatitis C.

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## Going Out

## Brass battles winds in funk frenzy

KIM MANNIX VERMETTE  
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**It was on their first European tour, though he can't remember exactly which city.**

They left the airport, got into a taxi, and as they wound their way through the crowded streets, noticing posters for their show plastered on walls and poles, the members of The Souljazz Orchestra heard one of their own songs blasting on the cab's radio.

"It was incredible and kind of strange to hear ourselves, and see how many people were excited for us to play there," says Pierre Chrétien, piano and organ player in the Ottawa, Afro-beat outfit The Souljazz Orchestra.

Thanks to some unexpected love from many European DJs, some of those Souljazz tunes — so familiar to the band's legion of Ottawa fans that turn up to dance at every live show

— also became beloved boogie tunes across Europe.

Chrétien says the band's popularity in Europe has made for some wonderful times touring, and also led to a meeting that has, in turn, led to a unique concert collaboration happening tonight.

"We had gone to see Mos Def and this band Hypnotic Brass Ensemble were opening. They were amazing," says Chrétien.

"We were all blown away by what these guys were doing, fusing heavy brass band jazz with hip hop and all kinds of other influences," explains Rob Reid, then manager of Souljazz.

"The guys and I were like 'wouldn't it be cool to have a Souljazz/Hypnotic double-bill, all brass versus

### details

- The Souljazz Orchestra and Hypnotic Brass Ensemble play Barrymore's, 323 Bank Street, tonight at 9 p.m. Tickets \$20 in advance at End Hits, Sounds Unlikely and Planet of Sound.

piece, Chicago-based group to head north of the border to partake in a friendly funk battle.

The members of Hypnotic Brass Ensemble are all sons of the esteemed jazz trumpeter Phil Cohran, and grew up playing music together. Though they aren't blood relations, Chrétien says he and the other members of Souljazz — Marielle Rivard, Steve Patterson, Ray Murray, Zakari Frantz and Philippe Lafrenière — do tend to "argue and love and get along just like a big family."

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all woodwinds?"

Reid has been working ever since to organize the show, and successfully convinced the nine-

Chicago-based group to head north of the border to partake in a friendly funk battle.

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Ottawa band The Souljazz Orchestra will play with Chicago's Hypnotic Brass Ensemble tonight at Barrymore's in a friendly battle of the funk bands.

DJs Zattar and Mz Revolution, in what he describes as an "unforgettable" night for anyone who loves music of any description. "It's two world-class bands, and two great DJs,

who are really on the cutting edge of 21st Century music, pushing boundaries and new directions with full knowledge and respect for where the music comes from — be it

jazz, funk, afrobeat, soul, hip-hop, reggae, classical, and even rock, punk and pop," says Reid.

And you don't even have to go all the way to Europe to hear it.

## 'Music is the perfect crime': Wood

GetOutThere

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It's surprising to hear Al Wood use the term "painless" while describing the process of making his CD, *Mood Swingin' Blues*.

For most musicians, recording an album is nearly as stressful as it is rewarding, but Wood says he approaches every aspect of his musical life — from songwriting, to performing, to recording — with a laid back attitude. "I don't let it become painful. If any aspect of it starts to seem weird or tiring, I step back until I can take a more positive approach," he explains.

"I discovered when I was a teenager that music is the perfect crime — you play a gig, get paid for it, and enjoy every second of it. I can't imagine myself doing anything else."

Which probably explains why he's been sticking with it for the last two decades, first in his hometown of Sault Ste. Marie, then for a time in Montreal, before relocating to Ot-

tawa. A whiz with a harmonica, and no slouch when it comes to singing and playing guitar, Wood has become a reliable and recognizable name around the Ottawa blues scene, playing with his previous band Red Wood Central, as well as accompanying many other local talents.

Even though he's recorded several albums before, *Mood Swingin' Blues* is his first solo effort. He is quick to point out, though, that it's also a Woodsmen effort — they being a group comprised of many of Wood's long time musical collaborators, including Lindsay Pugh and Frank Deresti who also grew up in "the Soo."

Wood says he really considers himself a "local artist" in both Ottawa and Sault Ste. Marie, since he still plays gigs in the northern city several times a year.

Some of the songs on the album have been percolating since his early years in his hometown, while others were penned specifically

### where and when

- Al Wood and the Woodsmen play tonight at Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and cover is \$10. For more info visit [alwoodmusic.com](http://alwoodmusic.com).



Blues artist Al Wood will release his CD tonight at Irene's Pub.

ly for this CD. That means there's 20 years' worth of work on the album.

He's proud of the end result, but also considers it "simple and basic."

"My style has never been to beat people over the head with my lyrics, but there is some substance under the surface. And the sound is, I hope warm and enjoyable for people to listen to."

Kim Mannix Vermette has a passion for exploring the local music, theatre, visual arts and literature scenes.



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## Going Out

### theatre

**Ooh La La Opera presents The Scent of Scandal** Fri. 8:00 p.m. \$28 adv. Fourth Stage, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: nac.ca or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

**Happy Days** Fri. 7:30 p.m. Sat. 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. \$14.25 - \$61 adv. Theatre, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: nac.ca or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

**On Golden Pond** Fri. - Sat. 8:00 p.m. \$20 - \$24 adv. Ottawa Little Theatre, 400 King Edward Ave. Info: ottawalittletheatre.com or 613-233-8948.

**Without a Clue** Sat. 7:00 p.m. Show \$25, Dinner Starts at \$22, includes admission to the Velvet Room dance club or Duelling Pianos after the show. Scarlett's Dinner Theatre, 62 York St. Info: eddiemay.com or 613-850-9700.

**Taylor 2 Dance Company** Sat. 7:30 p.m. Sun. 2:00 p.m. \$5 - \$45 adv. Centrepoin

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### comedy

**Jason Laurans, Ryan Maglunob and Mike Paterson** Fri. 8:00 & 10:30 p.m., \$10. Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$12; Sun. 8:00 p.m., \$8. Absolute Comedy, 412 Preston St. Info: absolutecomedy.ca or call 613-233-8000.

**Ron Josol with Mike Ward and Peter White** Fri. 9:30 p.m., Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$18 adv. Yuk Yuk's International Stand Up Comedy, 88 Albert St. Info: yukyus.com or 613-236-5233.

**Mike Ward** Fri. 8:00 p.m., Sat. 7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m., \$12. Yuk Yuk's Launching Pad in the Prescott Tavern, 379 Preston St. Info: yukyus.com or 613-236-5233.

**A Night at the Bytown - Improv Comedy** Sun. 9:00 p.m. Bytown Tavern, 292 Elgin St. Info: insensitivitytraining.com 613-231-3888.

### galleries

**Lore** Fri. - Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gallery 101, 301 1/2 Bank St. Info: gallery101.org or 613-230-2799.

**Radical Drag: Transformative Performance** Fri. - Sat. 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. SAW Gallery, 67 Nicholas St. Info: www.galleriesawgallery.com or 613-236-6181.

**Russell Yuristy** Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cube Gallery, 7 Hamilton Ave. N. Info: cubegallery.ca or 613-728-1750.

**Got Love? New Paintings by Peter Shmelzer** Fri. - Sun. 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: lapetitemortgallery.com or 613-860-1555.

### clubs

**Ferron in Concert** Fri. 7:30 p.m. \$30 adv. Auditorium, Library and Archives Canada, East Lobby Wall, 395 Wellington St. Info: collectionscanada.gc.ca or 613-996-5115.

**An Evening with the Legendary Tony Bennett** Fri. 5:30 p.m. \$70 - \$150 adv. Southam Hall, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: nac.ca or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

**Subsonic with Adam K, Rob Solo and J. Bradley** Fri. 10:00 p.m. Heaven Nightclub, 400a Dalhousie St. Info: clubheaven.ca or 613-482-9898.

**Disorganized October with Huggs, Drastik and illo** Fri. 11:00 p.m. \$8 adv. Babylon Nightclub, 317 Bank St. Info: babylonclub.ca or 613-594-0003.

**Feel Good Fridays Opening Night with DJs Paulo Cardoso, Jason Jesse, Kitty Funkalicious and Jamie Montenegro** Fri. 10:00 p.m. \$7, The Drink, 130 George St. Info: thedrink.ca or 613-244-9905.

**Invasions, The Red Jets and The Market Fever** Fri. 7:00 p.m. \$6 adv. Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St. Info: zaphodbeeblebrox.com or 613-562-1010.

**Mother Mother, The**

**Wooden Sky and The Superfantastics** Fri. 9:00 p.m. \$10 adv. The Blacksheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr. Info: theblacksheepinn.com or 819-459-3228.

**Ball and Chain with Kieth Glass** Sat. 9:00 p.m. \$5, The Elmdale House Tavern, 1084 Wellington St. Info: elmdaletavern.com or 613-728-2848.

**Fembots and Octoberman** Sat. 7:00 p.m. \$8 adv. Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St. Info: zaphodbeeblebrox.com or 613-562-1010.

**Wintersleep** Sat. 8:00 p.m. \$20 adv. Barrymores Music Hall, 323 Bank St. Info: barrymores.on.ca or 613-233-0307.

**My Tiny Circus** Sat. Avante-Garde Bar & Gift Shop, 135 1/2 Besserer St. Info: avantgardebar.com or 613-321-8908.

**Yves Laroché Duo** Sat. 7:00 p.m. Café Paradiso, 199 Bank St. Info: cafe-paradiso.ca or 613-565-0657.

**Mr Something Something** Sat. 9:30 p.m. The Rainbow,

76 Murray St. in the ByWard Market. Info: therainbow.ca or 613-241-5123.

**Kate Fenner & Chris Brown and Sheesham and Lotus** Sun. 4:20 p.m. \$10 adv. The Blacksheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr. Info: theblacksheepinn.com or 819-459-3228.

### events

**The Tortilla Experience - Hands-on Cooking Class** Fri. 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. \$65 adv. The Cultural Kitchen, 836 Como Cres. Info: localwineevents.com or 613-834-1462.

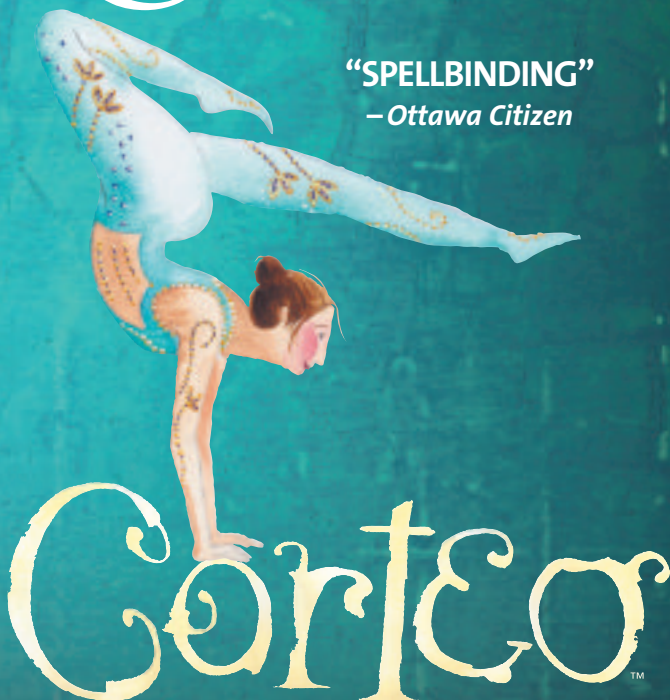
**Fall Flea Market** Sat. - Sun. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lansdowne Park, 1015 Bank St. Info: lansdownepark.ca or 613-580-2429.

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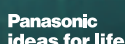
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Pop star Britney Spears dropped by a middle school in The Bronx, N.Y., on Wednesday to present a \$10,000 US check to be used as an endowment for the school's year-old music program. **PEOPLE.COM**

## Celebrity Buzz

### Khloe not keeping up with rehab

**PEOPLE** A judge has ordered reality TV star Khloe Kardashian to complete a court-imposed course of drug and alcohol classes in the next six weeks, after learning she had missed her deadline, imdb.com reports.

The Keeping Up With The Kardashians star was handed the sentence, along with a short jail term, when she was convicted of driving under the influence (DUI) in July.

A Los Angeles court was told on Wednesday Kardashian failed to complete the course because scheduled dates clashed with holidays when the centre was closed. She has now been given until Nov. 17 to attend the missed lessons, and

ordered to spend a day working in an L.A. morgue. Kardashian, 24, has already spent 173 hours in a California jail, stemming from her 2007 arrest.

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### Doherty admits to choosing wrong men

**LOVE** Actress Shannen Doherty admits, "I haven't made the best choices in men," in a new interview with Details magazine. She married George Hamilton's son, Ashley, in 1993 after two weeks of dating. They split seven months later. But out of all of her past romances, Doherty says she has no regrets over Rick Salomon, who appeared in the infamous Paris Hilton sex tape,

usmagazine.com reports. "There was something that Rick provided that was amazing to me," the currently single star tells Details. Still, she adds, "I look at what he did (with Hilton) and think, 'God, that's disgusting.'" But during their 2002 marriage (which was later annulled), "I never had someone make me laugh so much. I was madly in love. It was a really hard marriage. When it ended, it was a heart-crushing thing."

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### Legend's prediction was right: Arquette

**LOVE** Screen legend Bette Davis' prediction that actress Rosanna Arquette would be unlucky in love if she enjoyed career success has been proven correct — 30 years after the prophecy, the star is a triple divorcee, imdb.com reports. Davis gave the actress some words of advice back in 1978, when Arquette was just 19. Now, after three failed marriages, she is ready to concede that Davis was correct.

"She told me that you can't have both a love life and a career in pictures at the same time, and it has proven to be true — she was right," Arquette tells the New York Post. Arquette, now 49, wed first husband Anthony Greco in July 1979, but divorced the following year. She then married James Newton Howard but split from him in 1987 after one year together. Her third marriage to John Sidel also ended in divorce. They parted ways after six years and have one child, 14-year-old Zoe. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



### All-natural birth for Hart

**MOTHERHOOD** Actress Melissa Joan Hart was determined to give birth to her second child naturally and ordered her family to stop her demanding painkillers during her labour, imdb.com reports.

The former Sabrina the Teenage Witch star delivered son Braydon in March, her second son with husband Mark Willerson.

"I told my mom and my husband, don't let me have (the drugs)," she tells

Us Weekly magazine. "I kinda regret that one. But the thing is, the healing was so much faster. I didn't have to get the drugs out of my system and was moving around a lot more. I laboured at home for nine hours and then went to the hospital for an hour and a half — two pushes and he was out."

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### Mills not going anywhere

**DENIALS** Sir Paul McCartney's ex-wife Heather Mills has denied she plans to move to a Caribbean island owned by tycoon Richard Branson, branding the rumour "totally made up," imdb.com reports. Last month the former glamour

model was alleged to be setting up home on Branson's exclusive Necker Island, in a bid to escape the press intrusion in her native Britain. "Wouldn't that (moving to Necker Island) have been lovely? Where was my daughter supposed to have gone to school? That's totally made up," she says.

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#### celebrity briefs

### Fey cashes in with book deal

**PEOPLE** 30 Rock creator Tina Fey looks set to cash in on her recent Emmy triumph — she's reportedly been offered a whopping \$6 million US to publish her first book, imdb.com reports. However, the book will not be a memoir — the publication claims it's been pitched as "non-fiction humour, more in the style of author, screenwriter and film director Nora Ephron."



### 7th Heaven star on cloud 9

**MARRIAGE** 7th Heaven star Beverley Mitchell married Michael Cameron on Wednesday, People.com reports. The couple were married in Ravello, Italy. According to sources, among the 100 guests were Mitchell's former co-star — and bridesmaid — Jessica Biel along with her boyfriend Justin Timberlake.



### Paltrow purges her closet

**CHARITY** Gwyneth Paltrow has cleaned out her closet for charity, selling a selection of her designer dresses to raise money for underprivileged kids, imdb.com reports. Paltrow, who lives in London, has decided to sell off all of her unwanted clothes and accessories in aid of British charity the Kids Company.

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### "This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

To use a completely illogical metaphor, the train wreck that is the public life of **Heather Mills McCartney** just keeps chugging along. The latest is that she is denying she has plans to live on an island owned by **Richard Branson** in order to escape the prying eyes and flashbulbs of the press. Let's examine this 'rumour' that she is denying. First, it associates Mills McCartney with Richard Branson. Second, it implies that she is under so much duress from media scrutiny that an escape to a remote island is necessary. Given these two findings, I submit that she started the rumour she is now denying. However, I do sympathize, since she evidently has nothing else to do with her time except count her divorce money and perfect her 'crazy eyes' look in the mirror.

Heck, I'll even participate in Heather's insatiable quest for notoriety by suggesting alternate island locales.

**Gilligan's Island:** Hey, there's a rich guy there. **Thousand Islands:** The lone Canadian entry. There's a thousand of them, so Heather can hide on a different one every day from the throng of media. **The Island of Dr. Moreau:** Perfect. It only exists in fiction, much like Mills McCartney's perception of her own importance, and of the public's interest in her.

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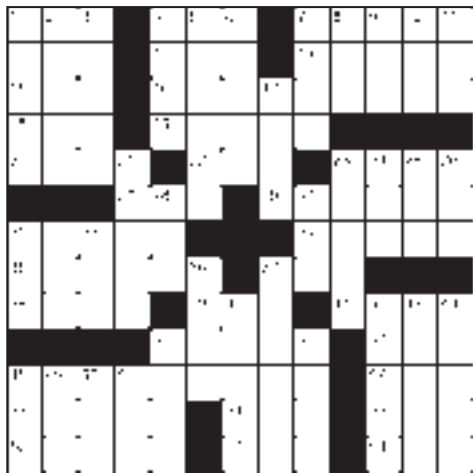
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## Take Five



## Sudoku

**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

			5		9	7	6
		4					1
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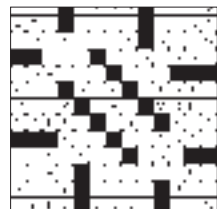
## Crossword across

- |                                    |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Mischief-maker                   | 34 Arts supporter         |
| 4 Bird that lays green eggs        | 35 Slow passage           |
| 7 Rhino's cousin                   | 37 Announcer Pardo        |
| 12 Atl. state                      | 38 Poet Pound             |
| 13 PC-sharing setup                | 39 Air-pressure meas.     |
| 14 Unaccompanied                   | 41 Hearty drink           |
| 15 Greek vowel                     | 45 Hot spot at a spa      |
| 16 Tour de France activity         | 47 Chromosome component   |
| 18 Hindu title                     | 48 Eco-friendly activity  |
| 19 Apportion                       | 52 Hill dweller           |
| 20 Bustle                          | 53 Old market place       |
| 22 "A mouse!"                      | 54 Afternoon social       |
| 23 Rams fans?                      | 55 Ball-bearing item      |
| 27 Frenzied                        | 56 "The Planets" composer |
| 29 Cassandra Peterson's stage name | 57 Blunder                |
| 31 Bellybutton                     | 58 Storefront sign abbr.  |

## Crossword down

- |                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 That is (Lat.)          | 28 Will Smith biopic    |
| 2 Paris subway            | 30 Author Buscaglia     |
| 3 Tartan pattern          | 31 Dundee denial        |
| 4 Exile isle              | 32 Wood-shaping tool    |
| 5 Sent via the USPS       | 33 Kin of: alt sp.      |
| 6 Quitter's cry           | 36 Milky gemstone       |
| 7 Diplomacy               | 37 Main meal            |
| 8 The whole enchilada     | 40 Hotel accommodation  |
| 9 Luau bowlful            | 42 Ire                  |
| 10 B&B                    | 43 Central              |
| 11 — U.S. Pat. Off.       | 44 Microsoft founder    |
| 17 Oxen's burden          | 45 "Begone!"            |
| 21 The end                | 46 Culture medium       |
| 23 Cowgirl Dale           | 48 "Hurray!"            |
| 24 Minn. neighbor         | 49 Id counterpart       |
| 25 Before                 | 50 Army rank (Abbr.)    |
| 26 Frivolous one, in song | 51 Deduce parts (Abbr.) |

## PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



7	5	6	8	2	4	1	9	3
2	3	4	9	6	1	7	8	5
9	1	8	5	7	3	4	2	6
1	6	7	3	4	2	8	5	9
4	9	2	6	8	5	3	1	7
3	8	5	7	1	9	2	6	4
6	2	1	4	5	7	9	3	8
8	7	3	2	9	6	5	4	1
5	4	9	1	3	8	6	7	2

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## SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

- |                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Under 13 min.....Genius | 17-21 min.....Smart         |
| 13-17 min.....Scholar   | 21-25 min.....Not bad       |
|                         | 25+ min.....Keep practising |

## Recipe of the day



## Shrimp, Melon and Mango Salad

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb (500 g) cooked peeled large shrimp
- 1 mango
- 1 honeydew melon, peeled and cubed
- 8 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 3 cups (750 mL) arugula leaves
- 1 medium cucumber, sliced
- Salt and pepper

## DRESSING:

- 2 tbsp (25 mL) olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) honey
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) chopped fresh mint

Fresh mint leaves as garnish

## METHOD:

- Whisk together all the dressing ingredients in a large bowl. Season lightly with salt and pepper. Add the shrimp to the dressing, cover and leave to marinate in the refrigerator for 30 minutes to 1 hour.
- Halve the mango

lengthwise, cutting down each side of the pit. Cut the flesh on each half in a criss-cross fashion to make cubes, then cut the cubes away from the skin.

3. Remove the shrimp from the fridge. Add the mango, melon and tomatoes and gently stir together. Arrange the arugula leaves and cucumber slices around the edge of a shallow serving dish, and spoon the shrimp mixture into the centre. Garnish with sprigs of mint and serve.

Calories 242, calories from fat 54, fat 6 g, saturated fat 1 g, cholesterol 147 mg, carbohydrate 33 g, fibre 3 g, sugars 29 g, protein 18 g.

## SERVES 6

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## Horoscopes

## ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Team spirit and helpfulness will win the day. You will be asked to control yourself. A trip will bring contentment.

## LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Find the time to do some self-nurturing. Questions about past activities will arise. Someone in charge thinks that you're a loose cannon.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

True friends won't enjoy any spiteful gossip. Don't let pride stand in the way of accepting a benefit. An overwhelming sentimentality flusters you.

## SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

You have been misinformed about someone's negligence. A co-worker will ask for money. It's possible to defeat yourself by being tyrannical.

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Exciting thoughts will cloud your mind. Wear something fabulous to socialize. Subterfuge gives you something to think about.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Discomfort causes you to investigate the truth. Everything you say seems to be unheeded. There's a lot of exaggeration going on.

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

People may think you're too conservative. You were told the absolute truth by a friend. Take care around supervisors and co-workers.

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Broken hearts will alter marriage plans. A dazzling object needs some mending. Be very straightforward in all your dealings.

## LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

There's deep respect and appreciation for your loyalty. Dissatisfaction can cause snappish remarks to wound others. Unique ideas are being generated.

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Memories will be created by being brave. Being overcautious will retard your progress. Think hard before refusing some satisfying work.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

A visitor creates tensions between friends. A strange battle affects your schedule. You'll remember the events that led to a loss.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

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OCT. 3, 1535: Jacques Cartier disc

OCT. 3, 1863: Thanksgiving Day declared as the fourth Thursday in November by President Abraham Lincoln.

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